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## II.

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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### FIRST DAY.

THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, convened in its Eighty-Third Session, in Lynchburg, Va., November 14, 1877.

Bishop David S. Doggett, presiding.

The Conference was opened with religious services conducted by Bishop Doggett.

The roll of clerical and lay members was called by Rev. Paul Whitehead, Secretary of the last Conference.\*

Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and P. A. Peterson, S. S. Lambeth and George C. Vanderslice, Assistant Secretaries.

On motion of J. E. Edwards, the Presiding Elder of Lynchburg District and the preachers stationed in Lynchburg and Madison were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

The hour of meeting daily was, on motion, fixed at nine o'clock A. M., and that of adjournment at one o'clock P. M.

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows, in pursuance of the standing order on the subject.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—Robert N. Sledd, J. N. Wilkinson, F. J. Boggs, F. H. Smith, James W. Bledsoe, John R. Pace, James F. Twitty, John D. Blackwell, M. S. Colonna, T. W. Mason, Wm. H. Christian, S. W. Gary, W. G. Williams, Richard Irby, Joseph B. Merritt, J. E. Brodwater, H. C. Cheatham, J. C. Mundy, Thos. L. Williams, W. E. Baker.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—Wesley C. Vaden, Garrett Anderson, J. W. Hildrup, H. W. Gordon, W. B. Rowzie, R. A. Scott, James W. Blincoe, Thomas M. Leitch, William McGee, William Grant, Wm. E. Edwards, George M. Bain, Jr., Jno. G. Rowe,

\*The Directory shows who were present during the session.

Watson Walker, Jas. L. Spencer, A. G. Kelly, Edgar H. Pritchett, Micajah Davis, Charles E. Watts, Wilbur F. Davis.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—William E. Judkins, M. E. Gary, H. P. Mitchell, James O. Shepherd, F. M. Edwards, Greenville Penn, John B. Dey, George W. Redd, Thomas H. Campbell, William T. McMullan, John B. Laurens, Geo. L. Neville, A. Wiles, J. T. McDonald, Josiah D. Hank, James Cannon, George H. Ray, Jno. V. Crute, D. G. C. Butts, Littleton Cockerell.

On motion, the following Special Committees were appointed:

ON MEMOIRS.—John C. Granbery, James W. Bledsoe, William McGee and R. J. Moorman.

ON BIBLE CAUSE.—Thomas M. Beckham, Edward M. Jordan and James E. Gates.

ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—Joshua A. Hunter, W. W. Bennett, George H. Ray, Peter A. Peterson and James Jamieson.

On motion, Conference resolved to proceed in the examination of character with open doors.

A communication from Revs. J. B. McFerrin, Secretary, and D. C. Kelley, Assistant Secretary, of the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before Conference and read: and, on motion, referred to the Board of Domestic Missions of this Conference.

A communication from Rev. A. H. Redford, D. D., Agent of the Publishing House of M. E. Church, South, was laid before Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing interests.

E. N. S. Blogg was appointed to collect money and receive subscriptions for the periodicals of the Publishing House at Nashville.

A communication was read from Rev. T. O. Summers, D. D., Editor of Books, and of *Christian Advocate*, published at Nashville, and ordered on file.

On motion of W. W. Bennett and Paul Whitehead,

*Resolved*, That the Chair be requested to appoint a special committee, consisting of one minister and one layman from each district, to meet the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College in consultation on the interests of that Institution.

P. A. Peterson offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS the time at which the sessions of our Conference are held, and which terminates our ecclesiastical year, operates prejudicially to both the religious

and financial interests of our Church, and, moreover, involves much inconvenience and hardship to a large proportion of our preachers and their families in transferring from one pastoral charge to another; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we hereby request the College of Bishops to change the time of the annual sessions of our Conference from the month of November to the month of March, and that they appoint the next session to be held not later than the third Wednesday in March, 1879.

P. A. PETERSON.

D. P. WILLS.

And, on motion of P. A. Peterson, it was laid on the table for the present.

Minute Question 20 was taken up, and the Conference proceeded to examine the character of elders, and it was ordered that William H. Camper and Thomas H. Early be placed on the supernumerary list.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 15, 1877.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by George W. Nolley.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion of E. M. Peterson, Thomas H. Boggs was substituted for James W. Blincoe on the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Minute Question 20 was resumed.

The name of Milton L. Bishop was called, and at his request, in view of certain complaints against him, his case was referred to a committee of three elders.

It was ordered that James A. Riddick and William J. Norfleet be placed on the supernumerary list.

The name of Joshua L. Garrett was called; and it appearing that an accusation against him was investigated by a committee appointed by the P. E. of Murfreesboro' District during the interval of the Annual Conference, it was, on motion, resolved that the case, with

the record of the investigation, be referred to a committee of three elders.

The name of Wilbur F. Robins was called; and it appearing that an accusation against him was investigated by a committee appointed by the P. E. of the Norfolk District during the interval of the Annual Conference, it was, on motion, resolved that the case, with the record of the investigation, be referred to a committee of three elders.

On motion, the name of Maurice H. Garland was substituted for that of J. C. Mundy on the Committee of Education.

The chair announced the following committees:

COMMITTEE OF CONSULTATION WITH TRUSTEES OF R. M. COLLEGE. — P. A. Peterson, Garrett Anderson, Richard Ferguson, Prof. F. H. Smith, John D. Blackwell, Maurice H. Garland, F. M. Edwards, John R. Pace, Jas. O. Moss, John Blackwell, J. Powell Garland, L. L. Marks, William McGee, William T. McMullan, John B. Laurens, George L. Neville, William G. Williams, J. V. Croxton, Joseph H. Davis, W. E. Baker, Joseph H. Amiss, J. E. Broadwater.

COMMITTEE IN THE CASE OF M. L. BISHOP.—F. M. Edwards, Wesley C. Vaden, John D. Southall.

COMMITTEE IN THE CASE OF JOSHUA L. GARRETT.—Ro. N. Sledd, Joseph H. Riddick, James O. Moss.

COMMITTEE IN THE CASE OF WILBUR F. ROBINS.—Robert M. Saunders, Alexander M. Hall, Joseph H. Amiss.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 16, 1877.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by William A. Crocker.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion, H. W. Murray was substituted for Prof. F. H. Smith

on the Committee of Consultation with the Trustees of Randolph Macon College.

The Report and Financial Exhibit of A. H. Redford, D. D., Agent of the Publishing House, M. E. Church, South, were laid before the Conference, read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

At the same time, and accompanying the Exhibit of the Publishing House, a statement of the Book Committee was also laid before Conference, and read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from the Manager and Editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate* was laid before Conference and read; and, on motion, J. W. Blincoe was appointed to receive subscriptions and money for the same.

Minute Question 20 was resumed; and it was ordered that Joseph E. Potts and Lloyd Moore be placed on the supernumerary list.

B. T. Ames, Robert A. Gregory, Robert Michaels, William A. Robinson, Benjamin M. Williams, William Carter, James McAden, Samuel T. Moorman, Jacob Shough, Hartwell H. Gary, John C. Garlick, John McClelland, George W. Nolley, Elders, and Walter C. Taylor, Deacon, who were placed on the superannuated list at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and were severally placed on the superannuated list.

On motion of P. A. Peterson,

*Resolved.* That Tuesday morning next at eleven o'clock be set apart as the time for considering the report of the Committee on Memoirs, and that a memorial service be held in connection therewith, to be conducted by the presiding Bishop.

Minute Questions 4 and 8, "Who are admitted into full connection?" and "What travelling preachers are elected deacons?" were taken up, and Samuel A. Steel, Lewis B. Betty, J. E. Deshazo, William W. Lear, Paul Bradley and William W. Royall, who were continued on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, were examined before the Conference by the Bishop, according to the Discipline, and were severally admitted into full connection and (with the exception of Samuel A. Steel and William W. Royall, who had been already ordained Deacons while local preachers) elected to Deacon's orders.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial," was taken up, and Abram B. Warwick, a local preacher of Charlottesville Station;



Robert B. Blankenship, a local preacher of Campbell Circuit; Edward G. Chandler, a local preacher of Pittsylvania Circuit; John O. Moss, a local preacher of Mecklenburg Circuit; Andrew J. Bradshaw, a local preacher of Lunenburg Circuit; William H. Riddick, a local preacher of Gates Circuit; Thomas McN. Simpson, a local preacher of Hampton and Fox Hill Station; John W. S. Robins, a local preacher of Monumental Station, Portsmouth; Thomas P. Duke, a local preacher of Hanover Circuit; Robt. H. Mullen, a local preacher of West Goochland Circuit, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges for admission into the traveling connection on trial, passed in examination of character, and were severally admitted accordingly—except R. H. Mullen, whom the Conference declined to admit, but authorized the Presiding Elders to employ him if they should think proper.

On motion, S. W. Gary and S. A. Steel were granted leave of absence—the latter only for the time necessary to travel to Richmond, preach a funeral sermon, and return.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 17th, 1877.

Conference met according to adjournment.

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by L. M. Lee.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Rev. A. H. Redford, D. D., Agent of the Publishing House of our Church, and D. C. Kelley, D. D., Asst. Secretary of the Board of Missions, of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Conference, and made a brief statement of the purpose of their visit.

On motion, a complaint against the administration of Joseph A. Proctor, P. E., of Charlottesville District, made by R. S. Brock, was referred to a Committee of five.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was resumed;



and Wm. T. Williams, a local preacher of Sussex Circuit, and Geo. W. Wray, a local preacher of Hicksford Circuit, were recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those Circuits respectively, for admission into the traveling connection on trial, passed in examination of character, and were admitted accordingly.

Minute Question 7, "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was taken up, and F. C. Woodward, Wm. H. Atwill, J. H. Dalby, Charles D. Crawley, B. S. Herring, W. J. Twilley, Joseph W. Shackford, and James H. Maynard, who were admitted into full connection at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and were continued as Deacons; and it was ordered that Joseph W. Shackford be placed on the supernumerary list on account of ill-health; that Charles D. Crawley shall be required hereafter to pass an approved examination on the studies of the *third year*; and that it be noted on the record that James H. Maynard passed an approved examination *last year* on the studies of the *third year*, and this year on those of the *fourth year*.

On motion of G. W. Nolley, it was ordered that the election of delegates, lay and clerical, from this Conference to the next General Conference, shall take place on Monday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of G. W. Nolley, John C. Granbery was added to the Committee of Consultation with trustees of R. M. College.

Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up, and John H. Kabler, Henry C. Paulett, John H. Patteson, Charles H. Green, Herbert M. Hope, and John T. Moore passed in examination of character, and were severally elected to Elder's orders.

Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was taken up, and William A. Tompkins, a local preacher of Fluvanna Circuit; Walter A. Gee, a local preacher of Mecklenburg Circuit; and Thos. McN. Simpson, a local preacher of Hampton and Fox Hill Station, were recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges respectively for ordination as Deacons, passed in examination of character, and were severally elected to Deacon's orders.

Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up, and John E. Jackson, a local deacon of Manchester Station; Alpheus L. Edwards, a local deacon of Nelson Circuit; and John A. Jefferson, a local deacon of Wesley Chapel Station, Peters-

burg, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges as suitable persons to be ordained Elders, passed in examination of character, and were severally elected to Elder's orders.

At the request of the presiding Bishop, the Conference united in prayer for the recovery of our brethren, Thomas A. Ware, a member of our Conference, who is sick at Charlottesville, and Dr. A. T. Bledsoe, editor of the *Southern Review*, who has been stricken with paralysis at Alexandria, Va. Leonidas Rosser led the prayer.

Dr. Kelley addressed the Conference on the subject of our Missionary work, and Dr. Redford, in reference to the condition of the Publishing House.

Leave of absence from and after to-day's session was granted to Wm. Grant, T. W. Mason and B. F. Tennille.

R. M. Saunders, from the Committee of Investigation, in the case of Wilbur F. Robins, made the following report:

We, the Committee of Investigation, in the case of W. F. Robins, a member of this Conference, after a most careful, patient, thorough and prayerful investigation, do hereby most respectfully report that we do not judge a trial necessary.  
*Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 17th, 1877.* Signed by the Committee.

R. M. SAUNDERS, *Chairman.*

A. M. HALL,

JOS. H. AMISS.

Which was adopted, and the character of W. F. Robins passed.

R. N. Sledd, from the Committee of Investigation, in the case of Joshua L. Garrett, made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the case of Rev. Joshua L. Garrett, after a careful examination of the record of the investigation by the Committee appointed by the Presiding Elder of the Murfreesboro District, and after hearing other testimony, documentary and oral, in relation to the matter in issue, find that there is nothing in the evidence to justify the accusation against him, and therefore recommend that his character do pass.

[Signed]

R. N. SLEDD,

J. O. MOSS,

J. H. RIDDICK.

Which was adopted, and the character of Joshua L. Garrett passed.

On motion, leave was granted to members of the Conference who have obtained leave of absence after to-day's session, to leave in a sealed envelope their ballot for members of the General Conference.

The chair announced Paul Whitehead, Joseph H. Davis, Wm. E. Judkins, Charles E. Watts and F. M. Edwards as the committee of five to consider the complaint against the administration of Joseph A. Proctor.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, November 19th, 1877.

Conference met according to adjournment.

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by E. E. Wiley, D. D., President of Emory and Henry College.

The Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Bishop Doggett reported in answer to Minute Questions 9, 11, 13 and 15, the following ordinations by himself on yesterday: at Centenary Church, in this city, after morning service, the following as Deacons: Lewis B. Betty, J. E. Deshazo, Wm. W. Lear and Paul Bradley, traveling preachers; and Wm. A. Tompkins, Walter A. Gee and Thomas M. Simpson, local preachers. At Court Street Church, in this city, after evening service, the following as Elders: John H. Kabler, Henry C. Paulett, John H. Patteson, Charles H. Green, Herbert M. Hope and John T. Moore, traveling preachers; and Alpheus L. Edwards and John A. Jefferson, local preachers.

George H. Ray offered a resolution in regard to the appointment of Presiding Elders, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

R. M. Saunders offered a paper proposing a change of the law relating to trials, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

P. A. Peterson offered a paper proposing a change of the law fixing the basis of representation in the General Conference, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Geo. C. Vanderslice offered a resolution proposing a change in the plan of distributing the Superannuated Preacher's Fund, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Joseph H. Amiss offered a preamble and resolution providing for the distribution of the property of a pastoral charge, where such charge is divided into two or more, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

F. M. Edwards offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference:

*Resolved*, That the General Conference, to meet at Atlanta, Georgia, in May next, be memorialized to modify the discipline, so as to remove the restriction upon the number of appointments in a Presiding Elder's District.

A. G. Brown offered a paper recommending a change of the law relating to trials, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

On motion of J. Manning, leave of absence after to-day's session was granted to James L. Spencer.

F. M. Edwards, from the Committee of Investigation, in the case of M. L. Bishop, made the following report:

We, the Committee appointed to inquire into the complaints made against Rev. Milton L. Bishop, beg leave to report that having carefully investigated the same, we find no sufficient evidence to induce us to believe that his case deserves a trial for immorality. We therefore recommend that his character pass.

[Signed]

F. M. EDWARDS,  
W. C. VADEN,  
JOHN D. SOUTHALL.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the character of M. L. Bishop passed.

Leave of absence after to-day's session was, on motion, granted to L. Cockerell, C. H. Hickey and Greenville Penn.

Rev. D. C. Kelley, D. D., Asst. Secretary of the Mission Board, made a brief statement to the Conference in regard to the Missionary work.

The order of the day was then taken up, and the Conference proceeded to the election of eight clerical and eight lay delegates to the General Conference, to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, in May, 1878, with the following result:

*First ballot for clerical delegates:*

Whole number of votes, 151. Necessary to a choice, 76. W. W. Bennett received 117 votes; Leroy M. Lee, 110; Peter A. Peterson, 110; John E. Edwards, 106; John D. Blackwell, 96; Robt. N. Sledd, 95; Lemuel S. Reed, 77; Paul Whitehead, 74; John C. Granbery, 73; E. P. Wilson, 61; A. G. Brown, 35; J. J. Lafferty, 25; B. F. Woodward, 21; W. B. Rowzie, 15; Wm. G. Starr, 14; J. A. Proctor, 13; Leonidas Rosser, 11; D. P. Wills, 10.

W. W. Bennett, Leroy M. Lee, Peter A. Peterson, John E. Ed

wards, John D. Blackwell, Robert N. Sledd and Lemuel S. Reed were declared duly elected.

*Second ballot for clerical delegates :*

Whole number of votes, 138. Necessary to a choice, 70. Paul Whitehead received 53 votes; John C. Granbery, 46; E. P. Wilson, 22; Scattering, 17. *No election.*

*Third ballot for clerical delegates :*

Whole number of votes, 135. Necessary to a choice, 68. Paul Whitehead received 65 votes; J. C. Granbery, 52; E. P. Wilson, 12; J. J. Lafferty, 3; Scattering, 3. *No election.*

*Fourth ballot for clerical delegates :*

Whole number of votes, 129. Necessary to a choice, 65. Paul Whitehead received 74 votes; J. C. Granbery, 49; E. P. Wilson, 4; J. J. Lafferty, 2.

Paul Whitehead was declared duly elected.

*First ballot for lay delegates :*

Whole number of votes, 36. Necessary to a choice, 19. George M. Bain, Jr., received 32 votes; Thomas Branch, 26; F. H. Smith, 23; Henry W. Murray, 19; T. W. Mason, 18; Richard Pollard, 17; T. B. Hamlin, 16; L. D. Travers, 15; T. W. Garrett, 15; John R. Pace, 11; L. L. Marks, 10.

George M. Bain, Jr., Thomas Branch, F. H. Smith and Henry W. Murray were declared duly elected.

*Second ballot for lay delegates :*

Whole number of votes, 34. Necessary to a choice, 18. John R. Pace received 20 votes; T. W. Mason, 16; Richard Pollard, 14; Thomas Whitehead, 13, T. B. Hamlin, and T. W. Garrett, each 12.

John R. Pace was declared duly elected.

*Third ballot for lay delegates :*

Whole number of votes, 35. Necessary to a choice, 18. T. B. Hamlin received 22 votes; R. Pollard, and T. W. Mason, each 16; Thomas Whitehead, 13; L. D. Travers, and T. W. Garrett, each 10.

T. B. Hamlin was declared duly elected.

*Fourth ballot for lay delegates :*

Whole number of votes, 32. Necessary to a choice, 17. T. W. Mason received 18 votes; R. Pollard, 15; T. Whitehead, and T. W. Garrett, each 9; L. D. Travers, 8.

T. W. Mason was declared duly elected.

*Fifth ballot for lay delegates :*

Whole number of votes, 32. Necessary to a choice, 17. Richard Pollard received 28 votes; L. D. Travers, 3; and Thomas Whitehead, 1.

R. Pollard was declared duly elected.

The Conference proceeded in like manner to elect three clerical reserves and four lay reserves, to serve in the order of their election, in case any of the delegates elect shall be unable to attend.

The following were declared duly elected upon the first ballot in each case:

*Clerical Reserves.*—John C. Granbery, Edward P. Wilson and Alexander G. Brown.

*Lay Reserves.*—Thomas W. Garrett, J. N. Wilkinson, Littleton Cockerell and Richard W. Peatross.

Leave of absence from and after to-day's session was granted to J. Powell Garland.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, November 20th, 1877.

Conference met according to adjournment.

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by P. A. Peterson.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Leave of absence was, on motion, granted to John R. Pace, R. A. Scott, J. B. DeBerry, J. W. Shackford and James F. Twitty from and after to-day's session.

The Annual Report of "the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, their Families, their Widows and Orphans," was laid before Conference, read, and ordered to be received and filed. And, on motion, the following persons were elected by the Conference, Directors of said Society for the ensuing year:

W. T. McMullan, of Hertford, N. C.; H. T. Lassiter, of Murfreesboro, N. C.; George M. Bain, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va.; Joseph H.



Dawson, of Norfolk, Va.; Richard Irby, of Ashland, Va.; Joseph E. Brodwater, of Accomac, Va.; and Revs. F. M. Edwards, J. Carson Watson, and R. N. Sledd, of the Virginia Conference.

Minute Question 2, "Who are continued on trial?" was taken up, and R. M. Chandler, B. F. Lipscomb, J. T. Mastin, John M. Burton, N. B. Foushee, R. H. Younger, W. H. Edwards, W. O. Waggener, J. E. Barrow, John C. Rosser, S. H. Johnson, W. E. Evans, C. E. Wren, and Junius B. DeBerry, who were received on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and were severally continued on trial. And it was ordered that R. H. Younger (who arrived at the seat of Conference too late for examination), and J. E. Barrow, J. C. Rosser, and Charles E. Wren (who did not pass *approved* examinations upon their studies), shall be required to pass approved examinations, at the next Conference, upon the prescribed studies of the "first year."

D. P. Wills made the Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Young Preachers' Educational Fund, which was adopted, and a collection and subscription taken up in aid of the Fund, amounting to more than \$300. [See reports.]

On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Paul Whitehead offered a resolution memorializing the General Conference concerning certain changes in the law of trial of ministers and members, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

The order of the day was then taken up, and John C. Granbery, from the Committee on Memoirs, made the report of that Committee.

The memoirs of Alexander Doniphan, written by Wm. McGee; of David F. Hodges, written by R. J. Moorman; and of James A. Duncan, written by John C. Granbery, were read, and remarks made by many members of Conference concerning the lives and work of our deceased brethren. [See memoirs.]

The report was then adopted, and ordered to be published in the General Minutes.

And then the Conference adjourned.



## SEVENTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, November 21st, 1877.

Conference met according to adjournment.

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by F. M. Edwards.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

L. S. Reed presented a paper on the division of the Conference, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

A communication was received from brother S. T. Moorman, one of our superannuated preachers, and read to the Conference.

Minute Question 8 was called, but no transfers were reported.

Minute Question 5, "Who are re-admitted?" was taken up, and Thomas Diggs applied for re-admission, and presented the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of Park-Place Station, Richmond, to that effect, passed in examination of character, and was re-admitted accordingly. And, on motion, he was placed on the supernumerary list.

William T. White applied for re-admission, and presented the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of Market Street Station to that effect. On motion of D. P. Wills, the application was laid upon the table.

James L. Fisher applied for re-admission, and presented the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of Monumental Station, Portsmouth, to that effect, passed in examination of character, and was re-admitted accordingly; and, on motion, he was placed upon the superannuated list.

In answer to Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" the P. E. of Lynchburg District presented the certificate of the Quarterly Conference of Bedford Circuit, recommending Richard B. Scott, a local preacher of that Circuit, for admission into the traveling connection on trial, who passed in examination of character, and was admitted accordingly.

The order of the day having been postponed till 12 o'clock M., W. C. Vaden, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made a report, which was read, and, on motion, the resolutions appended to

the report were considered *seriatim* and adopted, and then, on motion, the report as a whole was adopted. [See reports.]

Leave of absence for the remainder of the session after to-day was granted to D. M. Wallace, P. F. Cogbill, A. Wiles, J. Q. Rhodes.

In answer to Minute Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, the following statistics were reported for the Conference year just ended:

Number of local preachers,	-	-	-	-	176
“ white members,	-	-	-	-	51,862
“ colored members,	-	-	-	-	155
“ baptisms of infants,	-	-	-	-	1,329
“ “ adults,	-	-	-	-	2,116
“ Sunday schools,	-	-	-	-	612
“ “ school teachers,	-	-	-	-	6,187
“ “ “ scholars,	-	-	-	-	35,177

[For detailed report see General Statistics.]

At 12 o'clock, on motion, the order of the day was further postponed till to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. G. Brown, Chairman of Joint Board of Finance, made a report (in part) on Appropriations, which was approved, and re-committed to the Board.

On motion, the Conference requested and authorized A. G. Brown, P. A. Peterson, and E. P. Wilson to act as a Committee to collect and receive moneys for the interment of the remains of Rev. Joseph Carson, deceased, at Hollywood, Richmond, and the erection of a suitable monument over them, and to supervise the erection.

On motion of A. C. Bledsoe, a Committee of five, consisting of three ministers and two laymen, were appointed to carry out the action of the Conference heretofore taken, for the erection of a monument over the grave of Bishop Early.

On motion of John E. Edwards, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Paul Whitehead, from the Committee to consider the complaint against the administration of the Presiding Elder of the Charlottesville District, made a report, which was read.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, on motion, the time of the session was extended for the consideration of said report, and after discussion, the report was adopted. [See reports.]

And then the Conference adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock P. M.

## SEVENTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, November 21st, 1877, 4 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment.

By appointment of Bishop, John E. Edwards in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by R. M. Saunders.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Joseph S. Shangle, formerly a local deacon of our church, who was deprived of his credentials by the Quarterly Conference of Prince George Circuit in this Conference, applied for the restoration of the same, and presented the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of Bristol Circuit, Abingdon District, Holston Annual Conference to that effect, and upon a full consideration of the case, it was ordered that his credentials be restored accordingly.

P. A. Peterson, from the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, made Report No. 1, which was read, amended on motion of J. H. Amiss, and adopted, and the same is as follows. [See reports.]

Paul Whitehead offered a paper respecting Appellate courts in our church, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Leonidas Rosser, J. H. Davis, and A. G. Brown offered a paper recommending to the General Conference the creation of the office of Evangelist, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

W. E. Judkins, from the Committee on Sunday Schools, made a report, which was read, and, on motion, laid on the table and made the order of the day for to-morrow at a quarter to 10 o'clock A. M.

And then, on motion, the Conference adjourned.

## EIGHTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 22, 1877.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by James Jamieson.

The minutes of the afternoon session of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of P. Whitehead, it was ordered that the preachers in charge of the several appointments of our Conference take up in every church, during the months of March and April next, collections for the purpose of defraying the expenses of our delegates to the next General Conference, and forward the sums so collected to W. W. Bennett or P. A. Peterson.

At quarter to ten A. M., the order of the day was taken up (the Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools), which was read, slightly amended, the resolutions recommended considered *seriatim*, and adopted, and the report as a whole adopted. [See reports.]

On motion of L. M. Lee, it was ordered that J. S. R. Clarke be placed on the supernumerary list.

Thomas M. Beckham, from the Committee on the Bible Cause, made a report, which was read, the resolutions recommended slightly amended and adopted, and the report as a whole adopted. [See reports.]

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, propounded to the Presiding Bishop the following questions of law arising in the business of said Board:

*Question 1.*—Do the Stewards elected at the Fourth Quarterly Conference hold their office until the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the next year; or do they hold their office from the close of the Conference year to the close of the next ensuing Annual Conference year?

*Question 2.*—Does the Recording Steward elected at the Fourth Quarterly Conference hold his office until the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the next year; or does he hold his office from the close of the Conference year to the close of the next ensuing Annual Conference year?

which the Bishop took under consideration.

P. A. Peterson, from the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, made Report No. 2, which was read. It was moved that

the report be amended by striking out the first recommendation. Pending the discussion, it was ordered that the report be laid on the table for the present, in order to take up the order of the day.

The order of the day was taken up at eleven o'clock A. M., and R. N. Sledd, from the Committee on Education, made a report, which was read, discussed at length (the resolutions being considered *seriatim*), slightly amended, and the report as a whole adopted. [See reports.]

On motion of J. E. Edwards,

*Resolved*, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet again at 3½ o'clock P. M.

The application of William T. White for re-admission into the travelling connection was taken up, and the Conference rejected the application.

On motion of J. Manning, Fielding A. Davis was placed on the superannuated list.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## EIGHTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

3½ o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. W. W. Bennett (by appointment of the Bishop) in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by P. F. August.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, which was laid on the table this morning, in order to take up the order of the day, was called up, and, on motion of A. C. Bledsoe, its consideration was postponed for thirty minutes.

On motion of P. A. Peterson, the paper in reference to the time of holding the sessions of our Conference, which was laid on the table on the first day of the session, was taken up, read, and discussed until the lapse of thirty minutes, when, on motion, it was laid on the table for the present.

And Conference resumed the consideration of the Report No. 2 of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

John E. Edwards moved to substitute for the recommendation marked 5 of the committee, a resolution memorializing the General Conference to authorize us to divide into two or more conferences at any time before 1882, which was lost. And then the recommendation "5" was lost and stricken from the report.

On motion of J. E. Edwards, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

Petersburg, Virginia, was selected as the place for holding the next session of this Conference.

On motion, John B. Laurens was placed on the superannuated list, at his own request.

The Committee on Public Worship announced the appointment of W. G. Lumpkin to preach the opening sermon at the next Conference, and James O. Moss to be his alternate.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## EIGHTH DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

7½ O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. W. W. Bennett (by appointment of the Bishop) in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by F. J. Boggs.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered—

1. To the citizens of Lynchburg who have so generously and hospitably entertained us during this session.
2. To the pastors and members of the several churches of other denominations who have courteously requested as to supply their pulpits.
3. To the railroads and other lines of public travel which have granted to the members of Conference the privilege of reduced fare.

On motion, the thanks of Conference are hereby tendered to our Secretaries for the faithful discharge of their duties.



On motion, Conference resumed the consideration of the resolution of P. A. Peterson concerning a change of the time of holding our session, and, after discussion, the resolution was rejected by a large majority.

W. W. Bennett, from the committee appointed at the last session to visit the Baltimore Conference, for the purpose of consulting that body in reference to the division of that Conference and our own into two or more Conferences, made the following report, which was received and adopted:

The committee appointed at your last session to visit the Baltimore Conference for the purpose of consulting that body in reference to the division of the territory of that Conference and of our own into three or more Conferences, beg leave to report that they visited the Baltimore Conference at its session at Alexandria, last March, and brought the matter to the consideration of that body. It was referred to an able committee for consideration; and after full and free consultation with your committee, their committee reported that it was not advisable at that time to alter the lines of the Baltimore Conference; which report was adopted by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

On motion, the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the proprietors of the *Lynchburg News* and *Virginian* and their reporters for the correct reports of our proceedings, and the polite offer to furnish, free of charge to the preachers, copies of their papers containing the appointments for the ensuing year.

On motion of Thomas H. Boggs,

*Resolved*, That we publish 3,000 copies of the "Minutes" of Conference, and that the Joint Board provide the means of defraying the expense, as last year.

On motion of W. E. Judkins,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference be and they are hereby tendered to Rev. P. A. Peterson for his labor so faithfully and generously spent upon the editing and publishing of the Conference Minutes, and that he be respectfully requested to edit the Minutes of this year.

John E. Edwards, from the Board of Missions of this Conference, reported for the information of the Conference the appropriations made by the Board for the ensuing year. [See reports.]

In answer to Minute Question 29, the following sums raised for missions during the year were reported, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	\$5,201 76
Foreign Missions.....	5,487 49
Total..	<hr/> \$10,689 25

[For details, see Financial Exhibit.]



In answer to Minute Questions 27 and 28, the following amounts were reported by the Joint Board of Finance:

Necessary for the superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of preachers.....		\$6,105 00
Collected on the foregoing account.....	\$5,633 87	
Applied to superannuated preachers.....	1,862 50	
Widows and orphans.....	3,772 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,635 00

[For detailed report, see Financial Exhibit.]

John E. Edwards took the chair.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, made a final report, which was read and adopted, and the funds distributed. [See Financial Exhibit.]

J. H. Dawson, Treasurer of the "Relief Society," reported, for the information of the Conference, the appropriations, in detail, of \$375 for the present year, viz:

To Rev. Robert Michaels.....	\$100 00	
" Samuel T. Moorman.....	75 00	
" James L. Fisher.....	75 00	
" Fielding A. Davis.....	75 00	
Mrs. M. C. Pierce.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$375 00

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

The Presiding Bishop reported for entry upon the Journal of Conference the following answers to the questions propounded by the Joint Board of Finance this morning:

In answer to question 1—

"I decide that stewards hold their office from the close of the Conference year to the close of the next ensuing Annual Conference."

In answer to question 2—

"I decide that the Recording Steward holds his office from the close of the Conference year to the close of the next ensuing Annual Conference."

"D. S. DOGGETT."

On motion of P. A. Peterson, the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the Secretaries and Treasurer of the Board of Missions and the Joint Board of Finance for their faithful and arduous labors.

On motion of J. E. Edwards,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be and they are hereby tendered to Bishop Doggett for the dignified, patient, courteous and satisfactory manner in which he has presided over the sessions of the Conference.

The Bishop announced the following to compose the Joint Board

of Finance for the ensuing Conference year: A. G. Brown, Oscar Littleton, W. F. Bain, John D. Southall, James W. Blincoe, F. J. Boggs, William G. Starr, William H. Christian, William G. Williams, Joseph H. Davis, Joseph H. Amiss, S. D. Turner, E. B. Brown, James Matthias, W. A. Smith, Thomas M. Leitch, Lewis L. Marks, William T. McMullan, George M. Bain, Jr., Thomas W. Garrett, Littleton Cockerell and L. D. Travers.

The committee to supervise the erection of a monument over the grave of Bishop Early was announced as follows: The Presiding Elder of Lynchburg District and the preachers stationed at Court-Street and Centenary, Lynchburg, and W. A. Strother and R. F. Hening.

On motion of E. P. Wilson, Charles E. Wren was, at his own request, discontinued in order to attend college.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

After religious services, conducted by the Bishop, the appointment of the preachers to their several charges were announced, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

D. S. DOGETT, PRESIDENT.

PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

### III.

#### APPOINTMENTS FOR 1877-78.

		<i>Years</i>
I.	RICHMOND DISTRICT.....	LEROY M. LEE, P. E., 1
1.	{ Trinity, Richmond.....	William E. Judkins, 2
2.	{ Nicholson Street, Richmond.....	William H. Edwards, 1
3.	Centenary, ".....	Robert N. Sledd, 2
4.	{ Broad Street, ".....	Samuel A. Steel, 3
5.	{ German Chapel, ".....	(To be supplied.)
6.	Park Place, ".....	John E. Edwards, 2; Thomas Diggs, <i>Sup'y.</i>
7.	Clay Street, ".....	Alexander G. Brown, 1
8.	Union, ".....	Joseph A. Proctor, 1
9.	Laurel Street, ".....	George M. Wright, 2
10.	Manchester Station and Fifth Street.....	George C. Vanderslice, 3
11.	{ Henrico.....	David M. Wallace, 1
12.	{ Charles City.....	Lewis B. Betty, 2
13.	{ New Kent.....	William P. Wright, 2
14.	{ West New Kent.....	George W. Wray, 1
15.	{ Williamsburg.....	Herbert T. Bacon, 3
16.	{ Jamestown.....	James W. Connolly, 5
17.	Gloucester.....	George E. Booker, 1
18.	Matthews.....	Wesley C. Vaden, 2
19.	West Matthews.....	William W. Royall, 1
	Editor Richmond Christian Advocate.....	John J. Lafferty.
	Professor in Vanderbilt University.....	John C. Granbery.
II.	CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.....	DAVIS P. WILLS, P. E., 1
20.	Charlottesville.....	Hezekiah P. Mitchell, 2
21.	Albemarle.....	Francis M. Edwards, 1
22.	Louisa.....	Joshua S. Hunter, 4
23.	Scottsville.....	Thomas A. Ware, 1
24.	Fluvanna.....	William E. Payne, 1
25.	Batesville.....	Richard Ferguson, 2
26.	Gordonsville and Orange.....	Herbert M. Hope, 1
27.	{ Orange Circuit.....	Joseph T. Mastin, 1; Wm. H. Camper, <i>Sup'y.</i> , 1
28.	{ Eley's Ford.....	(To be supplied by Richard Stevens.)
29.	Culpeper Station.....	James T. Lumpkin, 2
30.	Culpeper Circuit.....	Edward G. Chandler, 1
31.	{ Rappahannock.....	John W. Hilldrup, 3
32.	{ Woodville Mission.....	(To be supplied by George W. Bailey.)

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33. { Madison..... Oscar Littleton, 1  
 34. { Robinson River Mission..... (To be supplied by James F. Finnell.)  
 35. Greene..... Robert W. Watts, 1  
 36. Stony Point Mission..... (To be supplied by W. G. Clarke.)

### III. LYNCHBURG DISTRICT..... JOHN D. BLACKWELL, P. E., 4

37. Centenary, Lynchburg..... Henry C. Cheatham, 2  
 38. { Court Street, "..... Adam C. Bledsoe, 2; Thos. H. Early, *Sup'y.*  
 39. { Madison and Daniel's Hill..... John Bayley, 2  
 40. Amherst..... John T. Moore, 1  
 41. West Amherst..... Wilbur F. Robins, 1  
 42. Mount Pleasant..... John H. Kabler, 1  
 43. Bedford..... Wm. F. Bain, 2; Abram B. Warwick, 1  
 44. { South Bedford..... Milton L. Bishop, 3; A. J. Bradshaw, 1  
 45. { Jackson..... William A. Laughon, 3  
 46. Bedford Springs..... Charles E. Watts, 1  
 47. Liberty..... John L. Clarke, 3  
 48. Nelson..... James E. Gates, 1  
 49. Appomattox..... Travis J. Taylor, 1  
 50. { Campbell..... Edgar H. Pritchett, 2; Ro. B. Blankenship, 1  
 51. { South Campbell..... Nathan B. Foushee, 1  
 52. Buckingham..... John W. Howard, 1  
 53. Prospect..... George H. Ray, 2

### IV. DANVILLE DISTRICT..... JAMES M. ANDERSON, P. E., 2

54. Main Street, Danville..... P. A. Peterson, 1  
 55. Lynn Street and North Danville..... James W. Bledsoe, 4  
 56. Charlotte..... William B. Rowzie, 2  
 57. West Charlotte..... Esmond A. Gibbs, 2  
 58. South of Dan..... John D. Southall, 4  
 59. Chatham..... Nathaniel J. Pruden, 1  
 60. Pittsylvania..... James E. McSparran, 1  
 61. North Pittsylvania..... P. H. Fishburn, 1  
 62. { Franklin..... John W. Tucker, 4  
 63. { West Franklin..... Thomas P. Duke, 1  
 64. East Franklin..... Robert H. Younger, 2  
 65. Henry..... John W. Crider, 3  
 66. Patrick..... John E. Deshazo, 3  
 67. South Patrick..... (To be supplied by D. J. Traynham.)  
 68. Halifax..... Henry C. Bowles, 4

### V. FARMVILLE DISTRICT..... EDWARD M. PETERSON, P. E., 2

69. Farmville..... James F. Twitty, 2  
 70. Prince Edward..... James R. Waggener, 1; J. S. R. Clarke, *Sup'y.*  
 71. Burkeville..... Willie O. Waggener, 1  
 72. { Lunenburg..... James O. Moss,  
 73. { Lunenburg Mission..... Richard B. Scott,  
 74. Boynton..... John B. Dey, 1

		<i>Years.</i>
75.	Boydton Circuit .....	John M. Burton, 1
76.	Mecklenburg .....	Thomas H. Boggs, 2
77.	Brunswick.....	John M. Saunders, 1
78.	West Brunswick.....	Charles D. Crawley, 2
79.	South Brunswick.....	Wm. H. Atwill, 1
80.	Nottoway.....	James C. Reed, 2
81.	{ Amelia.....	James W. Blincoe, 2
82.	{ Dennisville Mission.....	(To be supplied.)
83.	Cumberland.....	Charles H. Boggs, 1
84.	Cartersville.....	Thomas M. Beckham, 2
	President Farmville College.....	Paul Whitehead.

VI. PETERSBURG DISTRICT.....		EDWARD P. WILSON, P. E., 1
85.	{ Washington Street, Petersburg .....	Joseph H. Riddick, 3
86.	{ Blandford, " .....	James H. Maynard, 1
87.	Wesley Chapel, " .....	Peter F. August, 1
88.	Market Street, " .....	J. Powell Garland, 2
89.	High Street, " .....	Francis J. Boggs, 1
90.	Ettrick.....	Werter H. Gregory, 2
91.	{ Chesterfield.....	Alexander M. Hall, 3
92.	{ Chesterfield Mission.....	(To be supplied by James Baily.)
93.	Dinwiddie.....	Joseph Lear, 2
94.	West Dinwiddie.....	Jacob H. Proctor, 2
95.	Sussex... Wm. G. Lumpkin, 1; J. C. Rosser, 2; J. A. Riddick, <i>Sup'y.</i>	
96.	Hicksford .....	Lewis A. Guy, 1
97.	Prince George.....	Wm. W. Lear, 2
98.	Surry.....	James W. Compton, 1
99.	Coalfield.....	James A. Hughes, 2
100.	Clover Hill. ....	John E. Barrow, 1

VII. MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.....		BENJAMIN F. WOODWARD, P. E. 3
101.	Murfreesboro .....	Franklin C. Woodward, 4
102.	Northampton.....	John Q. Rhodes, 2
103.	Meherrin.....	Benjamin F. Tennille, 1
104.	Bertie.....	Robert N. Crooks, 3; Spotswood H. Johnson, 1
105.	Hertford and Edenton.....	J. L. Garrett, 2; William H. Riddick, 1
106.	Pasquotank.....	Beverly W. Daugherty, 1
107.	Elizabeth City.....	William McGee, 2
108.	Suffolk.....	James C. Martin, 2
109.	Gates.....	Thomas H. Campbell, 1; John O. Moss, 1
110.	Southampton.....	John P. Woodward, 1
111.	North Southampton.....	Thomas L. Williams, 1
112.	Chuckatuck.....	Charles E. Hobday, 4
113.	Camden.....	William P. Jordan, 1
114.	Dare.....	(To be supplied.)
	President Wesleyan Female College.....	William G. Starr.

		<i>Years.</i>
VIII. NORFOLK DISTRICT.....	LEMUEL S. REED, P. E.	3
115. Cumberland Street, Norfolk.....	William H. Christian,	2
116. { Granby Street, Norfolk.....	Samuel S. Lambeth,	2
117. { Queen Street, " .....	B. F. Lipscomb, 2; Wm. J. Norfleet, <i>Sup'y.</i>	
118. Berkley.....	Thomas McN. Simpson,	1
119. Monumental, Portsmouth.....	William E. Edwards,	2
120. Central, " .....	Robert A. Compton,	2
121. Second Street, " .....	John N. Jones,	2
122. Norfolk Circuit.....	E. M. Jordan, 1; Wm. T. Williams,	1
123. East Norfolk Circuit.....	Robert M. Saunders,	3
124. South Norfolk Circuit.....	William E. Allen,	1
125. Princess Anne.....	Joseph J. Edwards,	3
126. Currituck.....	Henry C. Paulett,	1
127. Hampton.....	James H. Crown,	1
128. Fox Hill.....	(To be supplied.)	
129. York.....	Benjamin C. Spiller,	3
130. Smithfield and Benn's.....	J. Carson Watson,	2
131. Isle of Wight.....	Thomas P. Wise,	1

IX. RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.....	LEO. ROSSER, P. E.	1
132. Ashland.....	Ed. N. S. Blogg, 1; Joseph E. Potts, <i>Sup'y.</i>	
133. Spottsylvania.....	Richard M. Chandler,	2
134. Caroline.....	John G. Rowe,	1
135. Bowling Green.....	Thomas J. Bayton,	3
136. Middlesex.....	Major S. Colonna,	1
137. King and Queen.....	William E. Evans, 3; J. W. Shackford, <i>Sup'y.</i>	
138. King William.....	Paul Bradley,	1
139. Essex.....	William J. Twilley,	3
140. Hanover.....	William G. Williams,	2
141. West Hanover....	Robert A. Armistead,	3
142. Goochland.....	Charles H. Green,	1
143. West Goochland.....	(To be supplied by Robert H. Mullen.)	
President Randolph Macon College.....	Wm. W. Bennett.	

X. NORTHERN NECK DISTRICT.....	WM. A. CROCKER, P. E.	2
144. King George.....	Daniel G. C. Butts,	1
145. Montross.....	John W. White,	4
146. Westmoreland.....	Joseph H. Davis,	3
147. Richmond Circuit..	Junius B. DeBerry,	2
148. Heathsville.....	James F. Brannin,	1
149. Lancaster.....	Robert B. Beadles,	1

		<i>Years.</i>
XI. EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.....	JACOB MANNING, P. E.	2
150. Eastville.....	James L. Spencer, 2 ; Lloyd Moore, <i>Sup'y.</i>	
151. Bell Haven.....	John W. S. Robins,	1
152. Pungoteague.....	Charles C. Wertenbaker,	2
153. Onancock.. ..	Joseph H. Amiss,	4
154. Conquest and Guilford.....	Joseph B. Merritt,	1
155. Atlantic.....	Alfred Wiles,	1
156. Wicomico.....	James D. Lumsden,	1
157. Salisbury.....	Richard J. Moorman,	2
158. Berlin.....	Benjamin S. Herring,	1
159. Dorchester.....	Josiah D. Hank,	2
160. Hoopersville.....	James H. Dalby,	1
161. Dorchester Mission.....	(To be supplied.)	
162. Cambridge... ..	John H. Patteson,	3
William W. Spain transferred to Western Virginia Conference.		
Gottlieb Meyer transferred to Baltimore Conference.		

#### SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

Benjamin T. Ames, Robert A. Gregory, Robert Michaels, William A. Robinson, Benjamin M. Williams, William Carter, James McAden, Samuel T. Moorman, Jacob Shough, Hartwell H. Gary, John C. Garlick, John McClelland, Geo. W. Nolley, Walter C. Taylor, James L. Fisher, John B. Laurens, Fielding A. Davis.



## IV.

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# MEMOIRS.

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REV. ALEXANDER DONIPHAN.

BY REV. WILLIAM MCGEE.

The subject of this brief memoir was born in the town of Fredericksburg, Va., July, 1820.

In the spring of 1840, he was born again in the town of Lynchburg, Va., during a protracted meeting which was conducted in the Methodist Protestant church at that place. It was six months after his conversion that he determined, under the moving of the Holy Spirit, to devote himself to the work of the Christian ministry. With this purpose in view he spent two years at a classical and theological school in the State of Maryland, under the management of Rev. Francis Waters, D. D. In the spring of 1843, having left school, and being licensed to preach, he was employed by the President of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and appointed to Hampton and Fox Hill Circuit.

On this work he made proof of his ministry, giving evidence of a divine call. The writer succeeded him on this field of labor, and had an opportunity to learn of his devotion and success. Though he spent but one year on this work, his name was a household word, and he never lost his hold on the affections of that people. In the fall of 1843, he was admitted into the travelling connection of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and appointed to the Smithfield Circuit. On this work he spent two years of most successful effort. He was abundant in labors and excessive in zeal. His youthful ardour, by the grace of God, consecrated his time and talents fully to his calling, and he spared not himself day nor night in his efforts to do good, and his labors on this field were crowned with great results; there were gracious revivals all over the Circuit, and many were added to the Church, and among them some of the most prominent citizens of Isle of Wight and Nansemond counties. The fruits of his labors under God remain to this present time in that section, and the affections of that people for him failed not in all the following years. His fiery zeal consumed his physical strength, so that ere the Conference of 1845 failing health necessitated an abatement of his labors. At the Conference of 1845, he was appointed to Norfolk, and here, in the spring of 1846, his health gave way, and he was forced to retire for a time from active service. It was never after this time thought advisable for him to take work in tide-water Virginia. Therefore, his labors were confined for several years to

the following charges: Lynchburg Station, Campbell Circuit and Bedford Circuit, and he was always successful as a preacher and pastor.

Much of his time was spent in travelling through the Southern States in the interests of certain educational institutions for which he was an agent, and in which department of service he evidenced an aptitude that kept his talents in requisition until the late war in the States came on; he then settled in the town of Abingdon, Va., and engaged in mercantile pursuits; and it was during this time that he transferred his membership from the Methodist Protestant Church to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Shortly after this transfer of Church membership he again entered the field as an itinerant preacher in connection with the Holston Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and after probably four years of active service, failing health caused him again to cease the regular work, until his connection with this Conference, in the bounds of which he was filling out his third year, when death met him on the Boydton Circuit, of which he had the charge, and suddenly removed him, as we believe, from labor to rest.

Alexander Doniphan had a good heart, and was blessed with God-given talents for the work of the ministry. He was possessed of an ardent temperament and a moderately strong body. Dyspepsia was his chronic complaint, and greatly inconvenienced and discomforted him; yet he toiled on in the face of its hindrances until called at once to resign his life and work.

The deceased belonged to that class of ministers who underrate their gifts and grace; he was afraid of ministerial responsibility, and preferred humble positions in the vineyard of the Lord, though qualified for higher places.

He possessed to an unusual degree three qualifications for the work of a Methodist preacher: he was a sweet singer; he was powerful in prayer, and he was gifted in exhortation; and with all this he was a good preacher.

Our brother was twice married, but at the time of his death was widowed. He leaves four children, all of whom are educated and provided for.

On the 22d day of February, 1877, Alexander Doniphan died while sitting in his chair. He was on the eve of starting to visit certain members of his charge, but concluded it would be better to remain at home and rest, as he did not feel well enough to ride; and while a bed was being prepared for him to lie down, he suddenly and quietly passed from earthly associations, aged about 57 years, and, as we have reason to believe, prepared to meet his end.

How perfectly he realized the desire expressed so often by the founder of Methodism—

"Oh, that without one ling'ring groan  
I may the welcome word receive,  
My body with my charge lay down,  
And cease at once to work and live."

## REV. DAVID F. HODGES.

BY REV. R. J. MOORMAN.

The subject of this memoir, the Rev. David F. Hodges, was born in the county of Franklin, State of Virginia, on the 28th day of November, 1837, and died at the parsonage in Whitmell, Pittsylvania county, on the 2nd day of May, 1877—aged 39 years, 6 months and 4 days.

He was the son of Solomon and Sarah Hodges, with whom he lived until sometime after his conversion, which took place in the Summer of 1855, and under the ministry of the Rev. James H. Jefferson.

We know but little of his early life; suffice it to say that his advantages for acquiring an education were poor; his parents were in such humble circumstances that he was compelled to rely upon such instruction as they could spare him time to receive in a common country school.

Soon after his conversion he felt that he was called to preach the gospel, and he immediately set about preparing himself for the work. He had many difficulties to contend with; the war came on, and he enlisted as a soldier; but his call was never forgotten nor his labors for a moment abated, so that, by November, 1867, he made application, and was received on trial into the traveling connection of the Virginia Conference. He not only acquired a good English education, but obtained no mean knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages.

Soon after his admission into Conference he was married to Miss Amanda A. Gaulding, of Charlotte county, Va., by whom he had three children, the eldest eight years and the youngest nineteen months old at the time of his death.

His first appointment was to Dan River Mission, one year; his second, Henry Circuit, two years; his third, Franklin Circuit, four years; his fourth, and last, Pittsylvania Circuit, two years and five months of the third.

He was wonderfully successful at all of these appointments; he won souls to Jesus wherever he went, and though a minister but little over ten years, his conversions might be numbered by scores and hundreds.

No man had more influence over his congregations than Bro. Hodges. His preaching was not brilliant, but there was a force and power in it that convinced every one that God was in the man.

His life was as pure as his preaching. It was "a living epistle known and read of all men." Not a stain rests upon his memory; no man that knew David F. Hodges, that does not honor his piety. He felt especial interest in the Sunday School work, and in this department he was strikingly successful, as his Conference reports will abundantly show.

In doctrines, he was particularly well-informed; he was a student all his life, and could give to every man "an answer for the hope within him." On one occasion he debated for nearly a week with one of the most prominent and learned ministers of another denomination, and all who heard him will testify to how well he performed his part—how ably he sustained the doctrines of our Church.

He was no bigot, but was devoted to his Church; he loved and hon-

ored her doctrines, and every effort of his noble life was exerted for the advancement of her cause.

The principle that influenced Bro. Hodges, entered into every action and motive of his life. He was the same bold, conscientious man everywhere; he consulted no law of loss or profit; he humored no selfish or ambitious pride; he never paused to ask but one question—"Is it right?"

He was possessed of great energy and firmness of character; rarely did he undertake anything which he did not accomplish; one who did not know him well might have thought him self-willed, but such was not his disposition, and what seemed like pertinacity in him was but the offspring of a conscientious sense of duty.

He was strong and robust; rarely had he ever been unwell until a few months before his death, when he was attacked with inflammation of the stomach, from which he suffered much, until, on the 2nd day of May, he triumphantly passed into the upper fold.

He was tender and affectionate in his family, and his cheerful disposition made his home a place of happiness. There were no episodes of his life that we would mark especially, but there was a sweet simplicity about it that rendered it socially, morally, and religiously sublime. No memoir can ever do it justice; there was a beauty in it that as far transcends the eloquence of description as nature's own paintings surpass the highest imitations of art. His last hours were indeed the sunset of his day. Calm, conscious and happy, he passed away amid a thousand beams of brightness that lingered o'er his pathway, and gave a lovelier sweetness to the life he was closing.

His example still lives and the stream of his influence will ripple on in the valley of many human hearts, fertilizing and enriching them for the Master's use.

## REV. JAMES A. DUNCAN, D. D.

BY REV. JOHN C. GRANBERY, D. D.

JAMES ARMSTRONG DUNCAN was born in Norfolk, Va., April 14th, 1830. He was dedicated to God from his birth and trained in piety by his father, the venerable David Duncan, who has been prominent through two generations in the education of the youth of the Southern States, and who accepted the chair of Ancient Languages in Randolph Macon College while James was a child; and by his mother, a woman of saintly character, who preceded her son by a few years to the heavenly land. In his boyhood he was a universal favorite, and displayed the gifts of mind and genial spirit and grace of manner which became so conspicuous in his riper years. We may mention his overflowing humor and gaiety, tempered with a kind and generous nature; and a wonderful power of mimicry, which furnished unbounded amusements to his comrades, and indeed to persons of mature age, but was never used to wound in feeling or reputation. In 1847, during one of those gracious revivals with which our College has been signally blessed, year after year, he sought

and found Jesus. In one of his latest and most effective sermons he has described his conversion and affirmed that the vow of consecration then made had been the controlling principle of his ministry and the motive of those labors which his brethren sometimes thought excessive.

He was licensed to preach probably the next year. The people of Mecklenburg still speak of his first sermons, in which they saw the prophecy of his future greatness. Having graduated in June, 1849, he was immediately placed in charge of a society in Alexandria, which had just organized in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From that hour his popularity and success as a preacher and pastor began, and they steadily waxed fuller and more lustrous until his death quenched a star than which none shone with a purer and more brilliant radiance in the whole firmament of Methodism. A great revival attended his labors during the few months before the session of our Conference, and the prosperity of the church was secured. He was kept on our northern border for nine years, in Fairfax, Leesburg, Alexandria and Washington,—everywhere beloved with enthusiasm, everywhere successful in his ministry. Then followed nine years of faithful labor in the city of Richmond. In 1857, he was sent to Trinity, one of our oldest and most important stations. There had come a crisis in the history of that church. Its prosperity was already impaired and seriously threatened by the unfortunate location of the house of worship. The young pastor soon had the building crowded with an eager congregation. The eloquence of his discourses and the charm of his social manners were a theme of general comment throughout the city. Two series of sermons to young men and women proved peculiarly attractive, and resulted in extensive and lasting benefit. He took front rank among the pulpit orators of the land. All denominations flocked to hear him, and delighted in his company and friendship. These honors he bore with modest dignity and consecrated with godly simplicity to the service of the Master. A little band from Trinity determined, under his leadership, to build a handsome and commodious church on Broad street, near the Capitol Square. In 1859, he was appointed to this new charge, and preached in a rented hall until the church was completed. It was dedicated in March, 1861, and with the exception of two years, he continued in pastoral charge until the Conference of 1866. All this time his influence widened and deepened. He was a power in that city. When it became the Capital of the Confederate States, and was crowded with representatives from all parts of the South, his faithful, spiritual, eloquent preaching entranced, edified, encouraged, and impressed with a saving efficacy, an untold multitude, whose number eternity must reveal. No man in our day has accomplished more for Methodism or for the cause of Christ in the Capital of Virginia than James A. Duncan.

In addition to his pastorate, he edited the *Richmond Christian Advocate* from the fall of 1860 to the fall of 1866. With characteristic generosity he did this work without money and price—a free-will offering to the Church, except the two years he devoted his whole time to the paper. The readiness and versatility of his talents were admirably shown in this office, for, with many other claims upon his time, he wrote not only the editorials, but much of the most popular and enjoyable correspondence with which the *Advocate* was enriched during those years. Great curi-



osity was aroused to find out the anonymous authors of series of letters published in the paper; but few, if any, suspected that they came from the fertile brain of the editor.

Two years he was pastor of the Washington Street Church in Petersburg. Such men as D'Arcy Paul loved to speak of the rich spiritual feasts on which he fed them from the pulpit, and the no less precious influence of his pastoral visits. In that city he suffered a severe spell of nervous fever, his first illness since childhood.

This brings us to a third era of nine years in his eventful life. After the war, Randolph Macon College re-opened and feebly struggled for life. Dr. Duncan was among the strongest advocates of its removal from Boydton to Ashland. The Board of Trustees resolved on this critical movement in the summer of 1868. The Faculty resigned and an election was held to fill the vacant places. Dr. Duncan was unanimously chosen President. He signified promptly a disposition to accept the responsible post, but demanded a few days in which to carry the question in private prayer to the God whose he was and whom he served. Repeatedly and emphatically he declared the singleness of purpose with which he entered on this office, and that he would not remain one day in it if it were not for the conviction that he was thereby serving most efficiently the Church of Christ.

No one who knew the man doubted his sincerity and simplicity and aim. He never sought self. He was indifferent to wealth in a degree which some even censured as extreme. He served not ambition. The esteem and approval of good men he must have prized; but never, so far as we know, did he exhibit any undue concern about such things. He belonged to Christ, and to the Church for Christ's sake. He went in the courage of faith and the spirit of consecration to the College, and devoted himself to the duties in the chair of Moral Philosophy and in the Presidency. The halls were filled with a larger number of students than had ever sought its advantages in its palmiest days before the war. He governed by his personal influence, by the love and confidence with which he inspired the young men; and diligence and good behavior were the rule with rare exceptions.

The reputation of the Institution for a high grade of scholarship and thoroughness of culture was inferior to that of no college in the land. Young preachers, often numbering more than forty in a single session, sat under his special lectures in theology, and were moulded by his example and his teaching. With the authority of a prophet, with the gentleness of a father, he preached to the students, week after week, the Word of Life, and saw many of them accept with glad heart the yoke and burden of Christ. In private they revealed to him all that was in their hearts, and sought his sympathy and counsel. In public, whatever the occasion on which he spoke, they hung breathless on his lips, and received what he said as if from an angel of God. Those who have attended the Commencements can bear witness to the outgushing of love, the wise and noble utterances, the manly frankness and boldness, and the tenderness, almost motherly, with which he bade those young men farewell in unstudied words of genuine eloquence, and the beaming faces, the streaming eyes, the thunders of applause with which they responded. Nor were these his only labors. Often during the sessions he hurried off

to preach in city or country at the call of the churches of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, or in order to raise money for the College. The summer vacation was no rest to him, but his busiest period.

Incessantly he traveled through the two Conferences speaking on Christian education, and speaking at District Conferences, at protracted and Camp Meetings. He was in labor more abundant, not sparing himself; never reluctant to help in any good work. Everywhere he was sought—everywhere he was welcome. Thousands ascribe to him, under God, their first impulse to serve Christ, their revival from a lukewarm and languishing state, or their fuller consecration and seeking of a higher spiritual life. We may safely affirm that no man of his own generation has so powerfully impressed the religious character of an equal number within the bounds of these two Conferences as James A. Duncan.

He was elected to the General Conferences of 1866, 1870, and 1874. That of 1870 he did not attend, his duties at the College not allowing his absence. He lacked only a few votes to be chosen Bishop at that session—several delegates of this body, who held him in high admiration, and thought him in every way worthy of the honor, withholding their votes because they believed him essential to Randolph Macon College. From that time the mind of the whole Church turned to him as the fittest person to be elected to the episcopacy.

- In 1876 he attended the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as one of three fraternal messengers from our General Conference, and his address on that occasion was marked by its catholic spirit, fervent love for Christ, and grand and thrilling eloquence.

In the Summer of 1874, exhausted by ceaseless toil of travel and preaching, and exposed to a malarial atmosphere, he was seized with a fever, which took a typhoid phase, and he lay for weeks at the point of death. For one year he was scarcely fit for any work, and though he afterwards rallied and resumed his course of untiring labors, the seeds of disease lurked in his system, and often developed in severe spells of sickness. Yet, he worked on, cheerful, energetic, consumed with zeal. The past Summer he spoke and preached with an ardor, power, and success, equal to his happiest efforts in the years of his vigorous health. Sunday, September the 9th, he was in Baltimore to preach at the re-opening of Trinity, and this he did in the forenoon with great power, despite intense physical pain. On his return to Ashland, it was found that his jawbone was decayed, and poison diffused throughout his frame. Erysipelas attacked his face. His sufferings were great, but borne with patience and sweetness. He sat up, however, a part of each day, and seemed not to suspect that his end drew near. Monday morning, the 24th, he fell asleep in Jesus.

Oh, the surprise, the shock, the grief of heart, the sense of loss, the feeling of desolation, which that news produced. Crowds attended his funeral at Broad Street Church, which, by a marble tablet, acknowledges him its founder, and Bishop Doggett pronounced his eulogy. Memorial services were held in Richmond, Petersburg, and Baltimore. Resolutions of highest praise were passed by Quarterly Conferences and by the Faculties of Colleges and Universities. The secular and religious press honored his memory with heartfelt tributes. But all these honors fall far short of expressing the reverence and love with which he is cher-



ished in thousands of hearts and thousands of homes. We yield to our sorrow of personal bereavement, and then chide ourselves for the selfishness when we ought to be grieving over the loss to the Church. We think with sadness and almost with despondency of the bereavement of our College, and Conference, and Church, and tears fill our eyes, and a sword pierces our heart, at the unbidden suggestion of the void in our own life which the death of this dear, this noble friend and brother has made. We have said little of his private life. He was early married to Miss Twitty, of North Carolina, who for many years proved a companion and helpmeet worthy of such a man, and passed away in 1870. He married in 1873 Miss Wade, daughter of a minister of the Baltimore Conference, who ministered to him and comforted him through the last years of his life, years of comparative weakness and pain, and now mourns, yet in resignation and trust, his death. He leaves four children of the first, and one of the second marriage. The widow and children have the deepest sympathies and fervent prayers of this Conference.

A few more words we must say about this loved brother. He was a natural orator. Perhaps this remark should be changed, not to abate its force, but to enlarge its application. He was a born talker, equally gifted in conversation and in public discourse. He had every physical advantage—grace of attitude and gesture, a voice which everybody likened in sweetness, richness, and compass to the organ, and, we must add, to the organ when struck by a master musician, for he had his voice under perfect command, and moderated it to convey the fullest variety of pure and worthy sentiment; a countenance on which one loved to gaze; handsome in repose, lovely when lit up by the noble thoughts and feelings of his great soul. He had every intellectual and moral advantage; a ready flow of happy diction, which seemed perfectly spontaneous, and yet exactly suited the thought; a playful humor, and, when needed, keenness of wit and satire which added zest to his serious speech, but detracted not from its weight; a quick insight into the heart of a subject, judgment remarkably sound, the logical spirit without slavery to logical forms, and an imagination which could sport like a butterfly amid flowers, or soar like an eagle beyond the clouds; sensibility delicate, deep, strong—acute sympathy with his fellow-man; a response in his feelings to everything true, pure, generous and grand. Above all, he was full of the Holy Ghost, and could say, "For the love of Christ constraineth me." His adaptation to all classes of hearers, to all classes of circumstances, was marvellous. He could interest and edify the child, the unlettered, the cultivated, the scholar, with equal ease. Every variety of style came naturally to him, from a familiar home talk through all gradations of argument, instruction and pathos, to the impassioned, sublime and overwhelming appeal. The earnestness and simplicity of his soul were ever manifest; that he preached not self, not philosophy, not human wisdom, not excellency of speech, but Christ and him crucified—not for fame, but to win souls.

In his social and pastoral qualities he no less excelled. Others have equaled, none surpassed him in diligence and fidelity; but who can compare in charm, in breadth and tenderness of sympathy, in aptness to guide and comfort, in power to draw forth trust and love?

Place him in any parlor, at any table, among the rich or poor, and he

would be the centre of attraction—every eye fixed on him, every ear attend his voice. Let him sit by the bed of any invalid, though a stranger before that hour, and soon he would soothe and cheer, and the heart would open to his words as though he had been a life-long friend. The young and old, men and women, the rude and the cultivated, felt free to confide to him their troubles and ask his sympathy and aid.

Yet, in the narrower circle of long-tried friendship and of home, never did there beat a truer, more constant, more generous heart. So unselfish, so frank, so forbearing, so trustful, so magnanimous; never giving up a friend, though he may have strayed far and long and fallen low; never slow in responding to any call for help.

But we must close this sketch. He was our favorite and our ornament; we might almost say our idol; but we glorify God in him. He has been taken away in his prime, at the height of his usefulness, when we were leaning on his counsel and strength, when we were rejoicing in the prospect of many years of his company and service. But we thank God for his example, his work, and his prayers. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

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## REPORTS.

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### EDUCATION.

The institutions of learning heretofore recognized and recommended by the Conference to the confidence and patronage of our people, with one exception, are all in successful operation.

The Farmville Female College, under the Presidency of the Rev. Paul Whitehead, is doing noble service in the cause of Christian education. Its corps of instruction is complete, its course of study extensive and thorough, its expenses moderate, its domestic arrangements and management admirable. It is eminently a *home* school, and in every respect worthy of the fostering care of the Church. Ninety-three pupils have, thus far, matriculated during the present session. The daughters of itinerant ministers receive instruction in the academic department and in vocal and instrumental music free of charge.

The Wesleyan Female College, at Murfreesboro, over which Rev. W. G. Starr has presided for several years past, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 5th of August last. The insurance on the building, however, was amply sufficient to restore it; and it is the purpose of the Board of Corporators to begin the work of re-building on an enlarged scale at an early day, so that the College may resume its exercises in September, 1878. We regard the loss of one session's work of such an institution as a serious calamity to the Church and country, and rejoice in the prospect of the re-opening of its halls in the near future.

In Petersburg, the cause of female education received a heavy blow in the death of Mrs. F. M. Wright, in February last. Her personal worth, and her eminent services as an educator, entitle her name to our grateful remembrance. The College over which she presided so efficiently continues its exercises under the joint superintendence of Professors F. M. Wright and W. B. Carr. These gentlemen are thoroughly competent and devoted to their work. They have the encouragement of a good measure of success.

The Southern Female College, also in Petersburg, is under the care of Prof. Wms. T. Davis, long known to the public as a most faithful and successful instructor. His school is well officered, fully equipped, and doing valuable service. Parents can with all confidence commit their daughters to his care.

The Norfolk Female Collegiate Institute, under the care of Mrs. R. M. Saunders, and the flourishing female school of Mrs. Wm. T. Chandler, at Bowling Green, Caroline county, are ably conducted and doing faithful work. They deserve and are receiving, as we learn, a most encouraging patronage.

These schools, located in different sections of our territory, all offer superior educational advantages. They are the enterprises of corporations and individu-

als, and not of the Church, it is true; but they are not, on that account, the less worthy, not only of our kindly notice, but of all the encouragement and aid that we can give them. Our efforts *as a Church* in this department of Christian enterprise have proved abortive; and it should be an occasion of gratitude that Christian men and women are found to undertake, on their own responsibility, and do for us the work which, as a Church, we could not do. While these schools are not denominational in any strict sense of that word, they are under Christian influences; and presided over, as they are, by thoroughly Methodist Presidents and Principals, these influences cannot be otherwise than promotive of the interests of Methodism. All of them are contributing immeasurably to the intellectual and religious elevation of our people, by disciplining and enriching the minds and hearts, and moulding the characters of our daughters, and thus fitting them for the grave responsibilities of life. For their worth and their work we are glad to commend them to our people.

Randolph Macon College is the property of the Church, and as such is under our immediate supervision and care. It should occupy the first place in our thoughts and our hearts. We rejoice to be able to report that its present prospects are encouraging. It was justly feared that the protracted ill-health, then the resignation, and last and saddest of all, the death of its singularly gifted President, the beloved and lamented Dr. Duncan, would most seriously affect its condition and prospects. That event was indeed a fearful shock. But the hand that struck the blow has enabled the Institution thus far to survive the bereavement, and though encompassed with difficulties, to continue the prosecution of its great mission. There are at present 126 students in attendance, 18 of whom are preparing for the ministry, and 14 are the sons of itinerant ministers. The estimated income of the College for the current year from the fees of students, and from the educational collection, is very nearly equal to its estimated expenses. A little extra exertion on the part of the ministry to secure the whole amount of the College assessment would place the question as to how its current expenses should be met entirely at rest. And surely a consummation so devoutly to be wished for is well worth earnest and faithful effort.

It is known to the Conference that the Board of Trustees have elected one of the most prominent and ablest members of our body, Rev. Wm. W. Bennett, D. D., to the Presidency of the College. We congratulate the Board and the Church on securing the services of one so eminently qualified for the work, and so deeply and thoroughly in earnest to secure its success. With the hearty co-operation of the members of the patronizing Conferences, he cannot fail to place the Institution on a permanent and secure foundation, enlarge the sphere of its usefulness, and make it an honor, as it has ever been a blessing to the Church.

We are sorry to report that the College is embarrassed by a debt of about \$23,000—the accumulation of the past nine years of its history. There is a subscription on foot for the payment of this debt, which has reached nearly \$3,000, 20 per cent. of which is paid. At a joint meeting of the Trustees and a Committee appointed by this Conference, a committee of *five* was appointed to devise means looking to the liquidation of this debt at as early a day as practicable. This Committee will need the active co-operation of our ministry in the various sections of our work, and we respectfully suggest that they correspond with such members of this body as they believe can best serve their purpose, and ascertain

whether they are willing to engage in the work ; then let them correspond with the churches of which such ministers may be pastors, and ask them to give the services of their pastors, say for a month during the year, to work in behalf of the College. It is the opinion of your Committee that by this method a deeper interest in the fortunes of the College would be awakened both in the churches giving their pastors and in the communities which those pastors might visit.

The Institution *must* be relieved of debt. It *must* have more substantial, commodious and attractive buildings. It *must* have increased patronage. Its incalculable worth to the Church entitles it not only to words of compliment and encouragement, but to the love of all our people, and to all the means that may be necessary in order to its largest efficiency and usefulness. And we shall hail with joy any method whereby the mind and heart and energies of the Church shall be awakened and concentrated in a determined effort to rescue the imperiled fortunes of the College, and advance it to a position of security and dignity worthy of its past history and worthy of an enlightened, appreciative, Christian people.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. Wm. W. Bennett, D. D., President of Randolph Macon College ; Rev. Paul Whitehead, President of Farmville Female College ; Rev. W. G. Starr, President of Wesleyan Female College ; and Rev. J. C. Granbery, D. D., Professor in the Vanderbilt University.

2. *Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion the usual assessment, \$3,000, for the College among the several Districts.

3. *Resolved*, That, as pastors, we will use our best efforts to secure the full amount of assessment for the College, and that we will co-operate heartily with the Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees in the effort to relieve the Institution of its indebtedness.

4. *Resolved*, That we will urge our members having daughters to educate, whenever practicable, to patronize our own institutions.

5. *Resolved*, That in our private intercourse with our people, we will, on all suitable occasions, bring the claims of Randolph Macon to their attention, and give all possible diligence to increase its patronage ; and that we pledge ourselves, as far as we are able in our respective charges, to secure the attendance of at least one additional student to matriculate at the Spring session of Randolph Macon College.

R. N. SLEDD, *Chairman*.

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#### PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee beg leave to report, that while we believe there is no subject of more vital importance, especially at the present time, than the one we have had under consideration, nor more worthy of our attention as related to the prosperity of the Church—yet we cannot assume that our people need to be *instructed* as to these facts, but only to be reminded of them. The past history of our Church has sufficiently demonstrated the influence of a sound religious literature, and we believe that our present prosperity, the popularity of our doctrines, and our growing influence, are due largely to the same cause. But may

not the very obviousness of the proposition furnish an occasion of neglect? May we not cease to regard it as one of the live questions of the day, forgetting that the most obvious truths require "line upon line, and precept upon precept?"

The age in which we live; the contest, present and prospective, between the powers of darkness and of light; the hosts of new opinions and theories, scattered broadcast over the land; and, in short, the efforts which are being made (principally through the agency of the press) to corrupt the public conscience, and, as a consequence, to dethrone public morals,—all demand, on our part, the utmost vigilance and the most untiring effort. The issue is upon us. We cannot avoid it. If we fail to meet these grave responsibilities, we will become the unworthy sons of noble ancestors; and the Methodist Church, bringing, as it does, under its influence one-fourth of the entire population of this Union, will have proven herself unworthy of the position to which, in the providence of God, she has been exalted. If we maintain our status and occupy the field to which God has called us, the Church must become aroused throughout all its borders and in all its members. Every individual that sells a religious book, that obtains a subscriber to a religious periodical, that awakens an interest in religious literature, or, best of all, helps to sustain and foster the institution from which they emanate, is conferring a blessing on humanity, and thus becomes an important agent in the ultimate triumph of the Redeemer's kingdom.

We offer the following :

1. *Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves anew to do all in our power to sustain our Publishing House at Nashville.
2. *Resolved*, That while we deeply regret the present financial embarrassment of the House, we do not attribute it to any mismanagement on the part of our Agent, Dr. Redford, but, on the other hand, have been profoundly impressed with his heroic efforts to sustain it, even at the risk of his entire real estate, for which we owe him and hereby offer him our warmest thanks.
3. *Resolved*, That the request of \$4,500, from this Conference, for its relief, be accepted, and the above amount is hereby referred to the Joint Board of Finance to be divided among the several Districts, and, through them, to the District Stewards, to be divided among the several pastoral charges of the Conference. each charge to be credited by the amount it has heretofore paid for the above-named purpose.
4. *Resolved*, That we urge upon our Sunday Schools the use of our own publications, and specially commend the *Sunday School Magazine*, the *Visitor*, *Our Little People*, and the Lesson Papers, as in every respect worthy of their patronage.
5. *Resolved*, That we recognize the *Nashville Christian Advocate* as the great connectional organ of the Church, and from this cause, as well as from its intrinsic merits, deserving of our patronage.
6. *Resolved*, That the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, under the joint editorship of Rev. Wm. W. Bennett and Rev. J. J. Lafferty, has the first claim upon our support, and is in every sense worthy of our most zealous patronage.
7. *Resolved*, That we re-affirm our admiration of the *Southern Review*, published by Rev. A. T. Bledsoe, LL. D., for its signal ability and fearless defence of our doctrines.

W. C. VADEN, *Chairman*.



## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In the judgment of your Committee, it would be a difficult, if not impossible, thing for any one to exaggerate the value of the Sabbath School as an instrumentality for good. Its remarkable history justifies this observation.

As an institution, it is among the wonders of the past century. Why its conception and embodiment by the Church should have been delayed for eighteen centuries, is an unsolved problem. Every fact and principle which underlie the Sabbath School as an institution, and which serve to give it authority and vindicate its wisdom, have existed for centuries. Yet it has been reserved for the past century to form the conception and crystalize it into practical forms.

The discovery of steam as a motor power, and of electricity as a means for interchanging thought, have had a like history.

These physical forces and the moral force of the Sabbath School have been unfolded and utilized almost simultaneously. The results of each force have been wonderful, but none more so than those of the Sabbath School movement.

With a small beginning it has rapidly developed into vast proportions. Its history claims study and authorizes the highest enthusiasm in every lover of truth and souls.

As an institution, it is based upon divine authority and has been crowned with divinest blessings.

It has had for its text-book the Bible, and largely obtained submission to its authority.

It has taught the sanctity of the Sabbath, and fostered a reverent observance of it.

It has fostered morality and taught successfully the necessity of personal holiness.

It has forestalled error by pre-occupation with truth.

In all this it has been steadily broadening the area and strengthening the foundations of Christian civilization, and thus fostering every civil and temporal interest.

It has been a nursery to the Church, and has steadily recruited her ranks and swelled her powers for successful aggression upon sin.

Her agencies, too, have been singularly happy and effective. These are three-fold—the press, the living teacher, and sacred song. In this trinity of agencies have been provided the requisites of success. Their achievements have been marvelous, and are daily growing more so. Judiciously employed, they can never fail.

But caution is here needed, and we urge its observance. We cannot always command well-educated teachers, or those “apt to teach,” but we should seek to engage those who love God and souls enough to study truth themselves and pray for the conversion of their scholars.

Again, greater care should be taken in selecting our Sabbath School libraries and Sabbath School song-books. Many of both that now teem from our presses are sadly open to severest criticism and prejudicial to the very ends contemplated.

We express it as our judgment that, as far as practicable, our Sabbath Schools should purchase the song-books issued from our Publishing House in Nashville, as we are thereby guarded against the doubtful theology often taught in the Sabbath School song-books published elsewhere.

The influence of sacred song in our Sabbath Schools is simply incalculable.



The conceptions of truth thus given our children are often indelible. For this reason it is of the highest importance that our Sabbath School hymnology should reflect views of truth in harmony with our Methodist theology.

As to our circulating libraries, we wish to say that, in our judgment, it is matter of great concern to our children that great care should be exercised in their selection. It is a fact not to be overlooked by us, and one upon which some emphatic deliverance of opinion should be given by this Conference, that a great many of the books now finding their way into our Sabbath School libraries are not only of doubtful character, but often hurtful morally in the silent influences they distill upon the minds and hearts of our children. The purely fictitious and sentimental elements enter too largely into this literature. The result is to foster a vitiated taste, and thus undermine and destroy the love of solid and instructive reading.

In view of these facts, we would earnestly recommend the formation in every school of a committee, consisting of the pastor and one or more competent persons, charged with the duty of carefully reading and selecting new books for our libraries.

Another matter to which we think the attention of our schools should be directed, is the instruction of our children in the polity of our Church. It is a sad fact that there is great lack of knowledge upon this subject among our children. We think suitable time should be taken by every Sunday School to acquaint our children with the structure of our Church.

We are happy to note, in this connection, the recent appearance in the Nashville *Christian Advocate* of a Catechism upon Church Polity, and hope it may be soon completed and published by our Agent, in such cheap form as to bring it within the reach of all our schools. To this end, we venture to further express the opinion that it should aim at the utmost combination of brevity with comprehensiveness in order to make its cost as small as possible, and thus secure for it the widest circulation.

With these general views upon the subject committed to us, we now beg leave to call attention to the facts connected with the Sabbath Schools in our own Conference.

By request of the last Annual Conference, Rev. G. H. Ray was charged with the duty, as Statistical Agent, of gathering information respecting the Sabbath School work of our Conference. He addressed himself to the discharge of this duty with a zeal worthy of special commendation, and a degree of success signalized by the fact that reports were gathered from every pastoral charge in the Conference. The results of his inquiries we give in the following facts and figures:

1. No. of Sabbath Schools.....	616
2. No. of officers and teachers.....	6,088
3. No. of scholars.....	35,177
4. No. of volumes in library.....	61,622
5. No. of periodicals taken.....	11,743
6. No. of conversions in Sabbath Schools.....	1,444
7. No. of scholars attending public worship.....	22,600
8. No. of scholars members of the Church.....	9,875
9. No. of schools kept open during winter.....	243
10. No. of schools conducted on plan recommended by last Annual Conference.....	486
11. Amount of money raised for Sabbath School purposes.....	\$11,389 96

These figures are worthy of study. In many respects they are inspiring and intensely encouraging to the Church. They are trumpet-tongued in their appeal to us to renew our zeal in this great department of Christian work.

One fact they reveal of special interest is the near approximation of the number of scholars in our schools to the number of Church-members in our Conference, the ratio being about 7 to 10.

Another fact revealed is the amount of money raised for Sabbath School purposes averaging about 33 cents per scholar, and aggregating an amount larger than that contributed by the churches for both Foreign and Domestic Missions.

But the last fact, and the most interesting, which we would mention, is the conversion of 1,444 members of our Sabbath Schools during the year. This is the great objective point of all Sabbath School work, and this degree of success may well call forth our gratitude and excite our joy.

We conclude our report with the following resolutions, which we present for your adoption :

1. *Resolved*, That we re-affirm our endorsement of the International System of Lessons, as given in our *Sunday School Magazine* and Lesson Papers, and recommend their use to our schools.

2. *Resolved*, That we think it the duty of our Sabbath Schools, as far as practicable, to patronize our own Publishing House, and purchase the books and papers there published for Sabbath School use.

3. *Resolved*, That we recommend the form of opening and conducting Sabbath Schools recommended by our last Annual Conference, and now in use in most of the schools.

4. *Resolved*, That we request Rev. George H. Ray to act again as Statistical Agent in gathering information from our schools, and report the same early at the next Annual Conference to the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

5. *Resolved*, That the pastors and superintendents of Sabbath Schools throughout our Conference be and are hereby requested to read this report to their respective Sabbath Schools, and seek, as far as they can, compliance with the recommendations herein embodied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. JUDKINS, *Chairman*.

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JAMES CANNON,  
J. V. CRUTE,  
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W. H. GREGORY,  
F. M. EDWARDS,  
T. H. CAMPBELL,  
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G. H. RAY,  
L. COCKERELL,

## BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND HOME EVANGELIZATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 1877.

The Board of Missions have carefully considered the results of our mission work for the year just closing, and are thankful to the Great Head of the Church that we can report that the labors of our brethren in our mission fields have been crowned with much success. Some of those fields have been developed into almost self-sustaining circuits. We feel confident in stating that the money expended in our home mission work has been wisely and judiciously invested, and has yielded a large revenue in the conversion of souls and in the spread of the Gospel among the destitute. The Board still find it necessary to make appropriations to some of our feeble circuits and stations which are not able to support a pastor without this pecuniary aid.

We have received reports from the following Missions: Madison, Piedmont, Lunenburg, Alleghany, Barboursville, Dan River, Chesterfield, West Goochland and the German Mission.

Rev. John Bayley has had charge of the Madison Mission. There is only one church edifice in connection with this Mission, but another has been commenced which will be completed during the coming year. This Mission has been eminently prosperous, and has been blessed with a glorious and wide-spread revival, which has pervaded the town of Madison and the entire adjacent country, resulting in the conversion of 103 persons. Fifty-five new members have been added to the Madison church; some have joined other churches, and others will yet unite with the Madison church. Brother Bayley reports 23 adult baptisms and 6 infant baptisms. Nearly \$300 have been raised by the Mission for various purposes, which, considering the poverty of the people, is doing remarkably well. The Sunday School is well organized; has 16 officers and teachers and 98 scholars on the roll, with a good average attendance; 167 volumes in the library; \$30 raised for Sunday School purposes. Bro. Bayley has labored earnestly, faithfully and, under the blessing of God, most successfully under many discouragements. The work accomplished in the village of Madison and its vicinity the past Conference year has resulted in great moral and religious improvement to the community.

Rev. R. H. Mullen has been in charge of the West Goochland Mission. This work is in a prosperous condition and its improvement has been constant and steady all the time. Bro. Mullen has labored faithfully and zealously, maintaining our doctrines successfully and doing much for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ. He has visited extensively, preached 110 sermons, completed a church edifice which was commenced last year, at an additional outlay of \$300. There are two Sunday Schools on this work. Ten dollars have been raised for Sunday School purposes. The Mission has raised \$460 for all purposes. This work, we believe, will soon become self-sustaining. Nine members have been added to the Church; 2 adult and 3 infant baptisms.

Rev. G. W. Bailey has been in charge of the Piedmont Mission. This Mission has seven appointments, four regularly organized classes, containing a membership of 300. There have been 25 baptisms and 25 additions to the Church. Seventy-five dollars have been raised for ministerial support, \$40 for church repairs, and \$5 for Sunday School purposes. Bro. Bailey has been serving this Mission since 1851, with a salary sometimes not exceeding \$25 a year. The

Great Day alone will reveal the results of the labors of this faithful, godly man.

Rev. James Bailey has had charge of the Chesterfield Mission. This Mission is improving. It has a membership of 47. There are three Sunday Schools, with 21 officers and teachers and 89 scholars. Bro. Bailey has preached 121 sermons and baptized 8 adults and 15 infants. There are three church edifices on this field. It is deemed advisable to continue this work under the fostering care of the Board.

Rev. D. J. Traynham has been in charge of the Dan River Mission. This field is one of the most interesting and important of all our home mission work. It has been blessed with several successful revivals of religion during the year, resulting in 61 conversions and great good to the church. There are 4 Sunday Schools, with 230 officers, teachers and scholars. There are now in this charge 6 classes, containing a membership of 160. There have been 49 additions during the year.

Rev. Alfred Stables has had charge of the Lunenburg Mission. He reports 5 additions to the Church, and other facts of a more encouraging nature, in that he has found an open door through which to carry the gospel successfully into the hitherto destitute parts of this section. Bro. Stables has suffered severe loss in having his house burned with all its contents, which greatly hindered him in his work.

Rev. W. G. Clarke has been in charge of the Barboursville Mission. This is an important field and deserves careful cultivation. Bro. Clarke has labored faithfully and with some success. One new church has been erected and paid for within a few dollars. This field embraces a fine section of our State, and with proper cultivation will become a good self-sustaining circuit. There are 3 church edifices and 58 members. He reports 4 conversions and 1 baptism. The Mission has 147 officers and teachers and scholars in Sunday Schools. It has raised \$24.50 for the support of the missionary.

Rev. B. R. Duval has been in charge of the Alleghany Mission. He reports the work in good condition and proposes hereafter to be self-sustaining. He has baptized 26 adults and 2 infants.

Rev. G. Meyer has been in charge of the German Mission work. This charge is situated in the city of Richmond, and is the only regularly German mission work we have in the bounds of the Virginia Conference. He reports a membership of 40, one Sunday School with 102 scholars, 11 infant baptisms. For the first time in its history the German Mission in Richmond has raised \$100 for the support of its pastor.

Rev. E. N. S. Blogg, the Superintendent of the German Mission work of Virginia and Maryland, has mainly labored in the city of Baltimore, where he has a commodious church with 68 members, and 2 Sunday Schools well organized and in good working order.

We pay this year sixty (60) per cent. on the appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. BLEDSOE, *Secretary.*

JOHN E. EDWARDS, *President.*

## BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to offer the following report :

The Bible—the heritage of the ages, the Book of the human family—ranks among the first and most enduring of all the gifts of God. These lively oracles are committed to our trust for universal dissemination. As the various works of Christian benevolence which are being wrought into immortal monuments pass in review before us, we recognize in the front ranks the clearly defined and imposing presence of the object of this report.

As responsible trustees of this mighty instrument of salvation, we are solemnly impressed with the imperative obligations of lavish distribution. Bible societies, like other Church enterprises, should receive a respectable share of our regular annual contributions to the cause of God.

We recognize in the well organized and efficiently managed Virginia Bible Society a most valuable instrument for the thorough and widespread distribution of the Word of God in the destitute portions of our Conference.

Rev. M. W. Staples, the Secretary of the Virginia Bible Society, has furnished valuable information, which we beg leave to bring to the serious attention of the Conference.

During the six years from April, 1871, to April, 1876. the Bible Society in Virginia has received in donations \$20,070.55.

It has paid out for missionary work and necessary expenses of freight, cartage, postage, office rent, &c .....	\$20,723 45
Has paid for Bibles.....	10,802 70
Has distributed 39,206 volumes gratuitously to poor destitute families, Sabbath Schools, jails, prisons and asylums, valued at. ....	9,745 95
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showing that the State is the beneficiary of the Society.

During these six years the number of families visited by agents and colporters is.....	90,574
Found totally destitute of any part of God's Word.....	14,577
Total destitute supplied.....	9,805
Destitute individuals supplied.....	3,390
Constituting a population of about .....	60,000
No. of volumes issued....	98,257
These 98,257 volumes costing about.....	\$35,000 00

The amount of work done since October, 1871, is greater than the work done during the first twenty years in the history of the Society.

For the successful accomplishment of this great work during these six years the Virginia Bible Society is greatly indebted to the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society, who have, since the present Secretary and Agent has had charge of the work, made grants to Virginia to the amount of about \$24,000, and the salary of said Agent has been paid entirely outside of contributions from Virginia and by the sales of Bibles thus donated.

In view of these facts, it is evident that we can devise no better plan than to unite our efforts with those of said Bible Society in doing a great work for God's glory and for human good.

The Virginia Bible Society will not employ for the present any collecting and travelling agent, and must depend mainly on the pastors in raising means to carry on this work. The Society now has in its employment three local min-



isters of the M. E. Church and two laymen laboring as missionaries. It is greatly desired to continue these brethren at their work.

In view of the foregoing, therefore be it

1. *Resolved*, That we, as in the past, re-affirm our devotion to the Virginia Bible Society and pledge to it our continued countenance and support.

2. *Resolved*, That in view of the liberal offer of the Virginia Bible Society to give congregations and Sunday Schools, or individuals, one-half the amount contributed to the Society in Bibles and Testaments in return for such contributions, that we incorporate the Bible Cause in the list of benevolent enterprises recognized by this Conference, and request our ministers to present its claims to their respective congregations and take up a collection for its benefit, and forward the amount so collected to Rev. M. W. Staples, Richmond, Va.

T. M. BECKHAM, *Chairman*.

#### CASE OF R. S. BROCK vs. THE ADMINISTRATION OF REV. J. S. PROCTOR, PRESIDING ELDER.

The committee to whom was referred the complaint of R. S. Brock against the official administration of J. A. Proctor, Presiding Elder of Charlottesville District, beg leave to submit the following report:

A careful examination of the written charge of the complainant, with its *nine* specifications, has convinced your committee that, with *the exception of the first specification*, the matter stated and specified do not contain any ground of just complaint against the Presiding Elder, or any body else—or else are things which could not be within the legal notice or control of the Presiding Elder after the proceeding which, as we shall presently see, took place in the first Quarterly Conference for Gordonsville Station for the year 1876-77.

The excepted specification alleges maladministration “in not having my appeal *tried*,” as ordered by the said Virginia Conference at your last session. (See minutes of session for 1876, p. 58.) “That the appeal of R. S. Brock be remanded for the Quarterly Conference of Gordonsville Station for *trial*.”

Upon this two questions arise: (1.) Did the Quarterly Conference *try* the appeal which was remanded? (2.) If it did not, was the P. E. in any manner or to any degree the cause of such failure to try the appeal? Being furnished with the record of the Quarterly Conference, it was easy to determine the answer to both questions. As to the *first*, the record shews that, after hearing the appellant state the grounds of his appeal, and having the charges and specifications and judgment of the court below [*i. e.*, the Church court in the original trial in which Brock was expelled] read, the Quarterly Conference arrested the further hearing of the case and declined to entertain it further, assigning on its record four reasons therefor.

As to the *second*, the record shews that this was done when (to quote the entry) “at this point in the proceedings the P. E. instructed the Conference that it *was now for them to decide whether or not to admit the appeal*. He instructed them that it was not competent for them to refuse to entertain an appeal without *very*

*manifest reasons* for so doing." As soon as they received this instruction, the Quarterly Conference placed upon their record the four reasons before alluded to.

Your committee believe that the P. E. committed an error in this instruction. That his motive was to aid in the correct execution of the law of the Church, we do not doubt. That he designed carrying out the action of the Annual Conference at its last session, is manifest from the fact that when the first question, "Are there any appeals?" was asked, *he* read to the Quarterly Conference the report of the Conference of which Dr. Granbery was chairman, adopted by the Annual Conference, and brought the case forward at once. But he seems to have been unable to divest himself of the obscurity of judgment which had blinded him in the former disposition of this complainant's appeal. Confounding the abstract right of appellate courts to judge whether the lawful conditions under which the inalienable right of appeal can be exercised, have been met with a *supposed* power in such courts to judge arbitrarily and irrespective of these exceedingly limited conditions, whether or not an appeal may be entertained, he opened the door, as he had done the year before, *to the absolute denial of Brock's right of appeal.*

Brock was "an excluded person"; he made "a murmur" and "complaint," and a very *loud* one, "that justice" had "not been done in the trial before the Church"; he "signified to the pastor his intention to appeal, at the time of his condemnation." The case was clear, therefore, that the language of the Discipline, "he *shall be* allowed an appeal to the next Quarterly Conference," applied to him without qualification, and that even the *General Conference* could not deprive him, or any other excluded member, of "a right of appeal" under such circumstances. Yet the P. E. instructed the Quarterly Conference that it was for *them* to decide whether or not to admit the appeal." This instruction was the more remarkable because the Annual Conference had fully reviewed the case *and expressly decided this very point*, remanding the appeal, not for a mere renewal of proceedings, to break down at the same point as before, but "*for trial.*" It was no part of the "trial" of the appeal to discuss, or even entertain, any question about *admitting the appeal*. It was *already admitted, de jure*, by the authoritative decision of the Annual Conference, and it only remained for the Quarterly Conference to execute the law by *trying* a case already on its docket, and which should never have been stricken therefrom. The spirit of this error runs through the entire paper put upon its journal by the Quarterly Conference, in which paper they assign reasons for their action. It is evident that the authorities are the same for both, and they are delusive and misleading in both cases.

The four reasons, on account of which they declined "to further entertain this appeal," or, as they elsewhere phrase it, "re-open this case," are palpably improper and insufficient in law, however good they might be as reasons for Brock's expulsion or for the affirmation of the judgment of the lower tribunal.

(1) They say that Brock has been known to them for many years as a fomenter of strife in the church at Gordonsville. This may be, but it does not weigh, as a feather, in determining whether he has a right to appeal from a judgment of exclusion.

(2) They say that the members of the Quarterly Conference were members of the church which tried Brock's case, and being fully acquainted with the facts, know that no injustice was done him. Why not hear him then—affirm the judg-



ment below—and *end his case*? If a judge knows in *advance* that the appealing prisoner ought to be condemned, he need not fear making a decision to that effect, after hearing all he can say.

(3) They say, being fully acquainted with the facts, and no new testimony being admissible on appeal, they see nothing to be gained by re-opening the case. It certainly seems a vain resource to appeal to a court committed to an adverse judgment; but the difference to the appellant may be considerable between a tribunal in which a Preacher in Charge is the law-officer, and one in which the Presiding Elder is that officer. The higher functionary may both understand more perfectly and settle more effectually questions of law on which the appellant's case may depend.

(4) They allege that, as the custodians of a sacred trust, the religious welfare of the people of their church, they who live on the spot can better judge the peculiar case than persons at a distance [we presume, the Annual Conference, to instance] and therefore decide to smother the case in its earlier stages. It is true, that for the very reason they assign, it is devolved upon them to decide the case, but the necessity of a uniform application of law to all persons, and the higher interests that are guarded by the reserved and indestructible "right of appeal" are too important to be weighed in the scales of a temporary policy. The true way to preserve the religious welfare of the church is to deal justly, equitably, and firmly with every case; and we cannot see that if Brock's expulsion be necessary to the welfare of the church at Gordonsville, it cannot be accomplished as well by ratifying the judgment of the court below *after a full hearing*, as by the "snap-judgment" of an illegal denial of appeal.

We fully credit the disclaimer of the Quarterly Conference of a "recalcitrant" temper, and their avowal of the highest respect and profoundest deference towards the Annual Conference; but they have suffered their better judgment to be misled by fallacious reasonings. We would most earnestly urge their correction of the error which they have committed, as the best proof of their respect and esteem for this Conference. Your Committee therefore recommend the following resolutions for your adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That the instruction given by the Presiding Elder of Charlottesville District to the Quarterly Conference of Gordonsville Station, January 13th, 1877, in the consideration of the appeal of R. S. Brock *was erroneous*, and his administration so far injudicious and detrimental to the rights of the complainant. Nevertheless, being fully convinced of the purity of his motives, the character of Joseph A. Proctor is passed.

2. *Resolved*, That the appeal of R. S. Brock has never been "*tried*" as directed by the Conference, and is, therefore, still, in law and right, pending before the Quarterly Conference of Gordonsville Station.

3. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Conference be required to transmit a copy of this report and these resolutions to the Quarterly Conference of Gordonsville Station, and to the Presiding Elder of Charlottesville District for the ensuing Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Chairman*.

## PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Virginia Annual Conference M. E. Church, South, at Lynchburg, Va.:*

DEAR BRETHREN,—The Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Preachers, &c., will accompany this in the shape of the reports of the Treasurer, Bro. J. H. Dawson, and the Traveling Agent, Rev. R. B. Beadles.

To these reports reference is asked, as they will furnish all the information necessary to put the Conference in possession of what has been done.

The progress of the Society may have been slow, but time is necessary to familiarize our people with its working, and united action among preachers and people can, and I hope will, soon make the efforts of the Society a complete success.

With this report, I am compelled to decline an official connection with the Society; and, that no misapprehension may exist in the minds of the members of the Conference, I would say that this action is forced on me, not by a want of interest in the Society or its objects, but from circumstances connected with my private matters.

Bro. Dawson is a faithful Treasurer, and has been very patient and active in his office, and should by all means be retained.

Respectfully,

*Suffolk, Va., Nov. 13th, 1877.*

JOHN R. KILBY, President.

## REPORT OF THE TRAVELING AGENT.

*Extracts from the Report of Rev. R. B. Beadles, Traveling Agent to the Board of Directors.*

"I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to promote the interests of the Society by collecting old subscriptions, securing new ones, soliciting donations, delivering sermons and addresses in the interest of the Society, and taking public collections when and wherever practicable.

"I have, during the year, visited portions of every District, except the Danville, nearly all the towns and villages, and many of the Circuits, two camp meetings and five District Conferences, and would have visited more had they not been so crowded together. I had the Society represented by others, at the Conferences I could not attend.

"I have delivered about one hundred and fifty sermons and addresses, and taken forty-nine public collections. In many of the churches it was thought best to operate privately after presenting the subject publicly to the people.

"While I have not met with that measure of success I had hoped for, and which perhaps you anticipated when you called me to the work, yet, I trust I have not labored in vain. In addition to the cash collections made, I have added about \$5,000 to the subscriptions of the Society, a large per cent. of which I believe will be made available if proper attention be paid to the collections.

"For further financial and statistical information, I respectfully refer you to the report of the Secretary and Treasurer, to whom I have made monthly reports.

I have endeavored to economise both time and travel so as to make the expenses as light as possible consistent with the interests of the work. I traveled at half-fare over most of the public routes."

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

*To the Directors of the "Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans."*

I herewith present the detailed statement of the Society's operations from the 11th of November, 1876, to the 13th of November, 1877, inclusive.

#### RECEIPTS.

1876. Nov. 11—Balance from last fiscal year.....			\$140 71
“ “ 23—Amount received at Conference from subscribers.....		\$766 00	
“ “ 23—Amount received at Conference as donations.....	23 50		
Amounts received since last Conference on account of subscriptions (old) .....	\$1,086 00		
Amounts received since last Conference on account of subscriptions (new) .....	166 25		
Amts. rec'd since last Conference as donations..	143 00		
“ “ “ basket col'tions..	186 28		
Interest rec'd during year on investments .....	336 00		
“ “ “ deposits.....	71 04	1,988 57	2,778 07
Total.....			\$2,918 78

Of the above receipts since Conference, Rev. R.

B. Beadles collected the following amounts:

On old subscriptions.....	\$754 00
On new subscriptions.....	166 25
Donations.....	120 00
Basket collections.....	186 28

\$1,226 53

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriated by the Board at last Conference, and paid to the respective persons.....	\$300 00		
Salary of agent.....	\$600 00		
Traveling expenses of same. ....	126 66		
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer.....	150 00		
Printing, stamps, &c.....	14 50		
		\$ 891 16	
Paid for \$1,175 Norfolk city six per cent. stock. ....	1,081 00		2,272 16
Leaving balance to date.....			\$646 62

Accounted for as follows:

On deposit in Ex'ng Nat. B'k, Norf....	\$634 12
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	12 50

\$646 62

The present assets of the Society are \$6,775 Norfolk city six

per cent. registered scrip, costing .....	\$5,789 00
Cash on deposit.....	634 12
Cash in hand.....	12 50

\$6,435 62

Or estimating par value of interest bearing stock..\$7,421 62

*The Comparative Condition and Working of the Society in 1876 and in 1877 are as follows :*

The number of subscribers last November was.....	1,700	increase.
“ “ at present is.....	2,097	397
Aggregate subscription last November.....	\$46,892 00	
“ “ at present.....	51,758 00	\$4,866 00
Total receipts from all sources last year.....	1,888 95	
“ “ this year.....	2,778 07	889 12
Total expenses for last year.....	338 00	
“ “ this year.....	891 16	553 16
Total net receipts last year (deducting expenses)...	1,550 95	
“ “ this year, “ “ .....	1,886 91	335 96
Aggregate amount of the fund last November (cash cost of stock).....	4,848 71	
Aggregate amount of the fund this November (cash cost of stock).....	6,435 62	1,586 91
Aggregate amount of the fund last year (par value of stock) .....	5,740 71	
Aggregate amount of the fund this year (par value of stock).....	7,421 62	1,680 91
The amount of annual interest accruing on our capital as it now stands is....	445 00	

I have the pleasure of congratulating the Society upon the fact shown by the foregoing statement, that the year just closed has, notwithstanding the unusual stringency of money matters, been more prosperous, *in its net results*, than any other since the formation of our Association. Our accumulations, though comparatively slow, seem to be sure and steady, year by year, and we may look forward to better things as our people gradually tide over the difficulties that now retard their prosperity.

During the year I received from Rev. W. B. Rowzie, President of the Virginia Conference Relief Society, some bonds given by various members of the Conference, for money borrowed from that Society, and herewith present them that you may give orders as to what your Treasurer shall do with them.

In reply to inquiries addressed to Bishop Kavanaugh respecting the bequest of Miss L. Brown, of Flemingsburg, Ky., I received letters from him and David Willson, Esq., executor of the estate, in which the latter gentleman states that the probable amount coming to the Virginia Conference under the will of Miss Brown is one thousand dollars, and the probable times of payment, one-half in March, 1878, and one-half in March, 1879.

Our energetic and faithful traveling agent, Rev. R. B. Beadles, has, besides the amounts of cash mentioned in the foregoing part of this report, secured new subscriptions to the Preachers' Relief Society aggregating the sum of \$4,866 payable in ten annual instalments.

He thinks that employing him is not profitable to the Society, because the amount of the receipts bears too small a proportion to the cost. You will judge of that. I would say that I am persuaded that much of what he has received would not have been secured at all without personal application. While his expenses, all told, amount to \$726.66, the donations and basket collections, which certainly would not otherwise have been received, amount to \$306.28, and he has paid his own subscription \$45 balance in full; leaving the net cost of the collecting agency at \$420.38 or \$499.87 in his favor after throwing out donations, basket collections and his own subscription paid in advance.

I do not think that the above showing is, under all the circumstances, at all disheartening. He will, however, in addition to his written report, give you his views in detail of the present situation and prospect of the Society's affairs.

I have continued through the mails and the *Richmond Christian Advocate* (to which latter the Society is under many obligations) to call for payments and to promote the best interests of our beneficent enterprise. We have reason to be thankful that our affairs are in as good condition as they are, but am pained to have to say that, frequently, indifference has been evinced where we had a right to expect cordial aid.

You will oblige me by appointing a committee to audit my accounts and vouchers, which I herewith present. Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DAWSON,

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 15th, 1877.

Secretary and Treasurer P. R. S.

#### PREACHERS' EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

It is conceded by all who believe the New Testament Scriptures, that our Lord has adopted the plan of promulgating his gospel through human agents, and the form in which they are required to do this is that of preaching. We do not doubt that if Jesus had consulted men as to the best method of doing this work, whatever might have been the order of their talents or the extent of their cultivation, they would hardly have approved of a plan which would have appeared to them so feeble in its nature and so slow in its operation. But Jesus, in his infinite wisdom, with every possible plan of promulgating his blessed gospel to the world fully known to him, and standing amidst the resources of the universe, preferred human instruments to do this work, and with perfect confidence in the propriety and feasibility of his plan, authoratively commanded those whom he had selected "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." In accordance with this plan, Jesus is now calling men, and making it their duty to preach his gospel. Some of these, and perhaps a much larger number than we suppose, are utterly disqualified for the work to which they are called, on account of defective education. Many of them are destitute of even an ordinary English education, and are totally unable to defray the expense of any higher intellectual cultivation. They are talented and pious, and furnish the most satisfactory evidence of their call to the office and work of the christian ministry; but yet, for the want of a higher culture, they cannot do as they would.

Now, is it not the duty of the church to look out for these young men, and afford them such educational advantages as they need? We do not think any one can doubt this. Jesus calls, and the church must have sufficient regard for the call of Jesus as to furnish the means necessary to prepare, intellectually, for this important work. Taking this view of the subject, we have established in our Conference an Educational Board, consisting of an equal number of preachers



and laymen, to educate such young men for the ministry as they may judge suitable. We have been prosecuting our work with much difficulty for several years, and have educated and prepared for the Conference some of our most efficient and successful preachers. During the last collegiate term at Randolph Macon College we paid the expenses of four young men, and now have three in whole, and in part under our auspices. To carry these through the collegiate term, we shall need at least three hundred dollars, and in addition to this, we shall need a much larger sum by the commencement of the next Fall term, if we extend our work as we desire. On account of the scarcity of money, we have not collected much this year, nor have we in our treasury any other than a small amount. After paying all the expenses of the four young men we had at college last year, and the expenses of the three we now have to the beginning of the present month, we have on hand only the sum of \$77.53.

In conclusion we beg leave to offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved* 1. That we feel an unabated interest in the objects proposed by the "Young Preachers' Educational Society."

*Resolved* 2. That the value and importance of the work impose upon us the obligation of sustaining its operations, and that in recognition of this obligation, we will here and now take a collection to aid its funds.

D. P. WILLS, *President*.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, having maturely considered the various papers referred to them, beg leave to report the following recommendations to the next General Conference, to meet in Atlanta, Ga., in May, 1878:

1. That the discipline be changed, so that the number of appointments on a Presiding Elder's District, be left to the discretion of the Presiding Bishop.

2. That the law concerning the trial of ministers and of members be changed as follows: Strike out all after the word "Conference," in the second line from the bottom of the page, to the word "necessary," on page 130, third line from the top of the page, and insert the following—"It shall be in writing, signed by the accuser, and a copy thereof shall be delivered to the accused a sufficient time to enable him to make all necessary preparation for his defence. A committee of three traveling Elders shall be appointed, to whom it shall first be referred for investigation, and who shall report to the Conference, whether or not they judge a trial to be necessary."

On page 130, in the eighth line from the top of the page, strike out after the word "trial" to the end of the paragraph, and insert the following—"Shall see that the bill of charges is in proper form, and shall nominate for confirmation by the Conference a member of the Conference to prosecute the case."

On page 136, in the seventh line from the top of the page, strike out after the word "shall" to the end of the paragraph, and insert the following—"See that the bill of charges is in proper form, and shall select a member of the church to prosecute it before the ensuing Quarterly Conference; *provided*, that a copy of the charges and specifications shall be delivered to the accused a sufficient length of time to enable him to make all necessary preparation for his defence."

On page 130 and 131, strike out all after "provided," at the bottom of page 130, and insert the following—"That the accused shall have the privilege to challenge peremptorily (that is, without assigning a reason), three in a committee of nine, or five in a committee of thirteen, and in the same ratio for any other number; besides, an unlimited right of challenge for cause, of the soundness of which cause the Conference shall be the judge."

On page 141 (section 5 of the same chapter), after "trial before a committee," insert, "He shall be allowed, besides, unlimited right of challenge for good cause assigned, of which, the presiding officer shall judge, a peremptory challenge of one in a committee of five, and in like ratio for any other number."

3. To adopt the necessary measures for securing a change of the second restrictive rule, so as to make the number of church members (including traveling and local preachers) reported in connection with the several Annual Conferences, the basis of representation of said Conferences in the General Conference.

4. To introduce into the discipline a plan for the division of church property, such as houses of worship, parsonages, and parsonage furniture, when a pastoral charge is divided.

5. That appellate courts when reversing the decisions of an inferior court, *may* deliver such judgment as the inferior court should have made in the case, and enforce the same.

6. That the Bishops be empowered to appoint an Evangelist to operate within the bounds of an Annual Conference, when in their judgment the necessities of the work demand such an agency, and the Conference shall recommend the appointment.

W. W. BENNETT, *Chairman*.



## VI,

## REPORTS OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

*I—Conference Collection.*

Balance in hands of A. G. Brown, Chairman, from last Conference.....\$	547 72
Collected on Minutes, 1876.. .. .	23 63
“ “ 1877.....	130 15
From Richmond District.....	830 91
“ Charlottesville District.. .. .	478 03
“ Lynchburg “ .. .	588 76
“ Danville “ .. .	278 78
“ Farmville “ .. .	562 68
“ Petersburg “ .. .	666 56
“ Murfreesboro “ .. .	551 59
“ Norfolk “ .. .	875 70
“ Randolph Macon “ .. .	188 69
“ Northern Neck “ .. .	157 09
“ Eastern Shore “ .. .	455 08
	<u>\$6,335 37</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For 2,000 copies Minutes.....\$261 47	Mrs. T. C. Hayes..... 67 50
Exp'age, postage, &c., on same. 30 00	“ J. W. Wynecott..... 157 50
Record book for Secretary..... 9 00	“ J. H. Joyner..... 135 00
Mrs. D. F. Hodges..... 50 00	“ R. A. Gregory..... 225 00
Conference Secretary's bill..... 15 10	“ Julia Wood..... 90 00
Check book, &c. .... 3 85	“ Benj. Miles..... 67 50
Rev. Jacob Shough..... 135 00	“ H. T. Atmore..... 25 00
“ J. C. Garlick..... 225 00	“ W. J. Hunter.. .. 180 00
“ W. A. Robinson..... 75 00	“ J. M. Arnold..... 135 00
“ S. T. Moorman..... 325 00	“ M. C. Spriggs..... 60 00
“ Benj. M. Williams..... 40 00	“ B. H. Johnson..... 135 00
“ James McAden..... 67 50	“ Alex. Stewart..... 67 50
“ R. Michaels..... 300 00	“ J. McMullan..... 135 00
“ G. W. Nolley..... 200 00	“ G. N. Guy..... 157 50
“ Wm. Carter..... 67 50	“ Abram Penn..... 90 00
“ W. C. Taylor..... 67 50	Miss S. S. Robertson..... 30 00
“ John McClelland..... 135 00	“ Ella Wynecott..... 30 00
“ H. H. Gary..... 225 00	Son of Rev. J. D. Coulling .... 40 00
Mrs. Joseph Carson..... 90 00	Willie S. Hunter..... 30 00
“ L. J. Hansberger..... 135 00	Two children of J. E. Jennings. 75 00
“ J. W. Childs..... 135 00	Mrs. G. W. Langhorne..... 90 00
“ B. E. Gibson..... 135 00	“ H. B. Cowles..... 90 00
“ Frank Stanly..... 90 00	“ J. A. Duncan.. .. 78 75
“ M. C. Pierce..... 202 50	Three children of J. A. Duncan. 33 75
“ Maria Peyton..... 135 00	Mrs. D. F. Hodges..... 175 00
“ M. S. Shelton..... 180 00	Bal'nce in hands of A. G. Brown
“ Frances M. Bain..... 90 00	Chairman..... 330 95
“ M. C. Blount..... 112 50	
“ A. Boyd..... 67 50	
	<u>\$6,335 37</u>

November, 1877.

GEORGE M. BAIN, JR., Treasurer.

## REPORTS JOINT BOARD FINANCE—CONTINUED.

### *II—Bishop's Fund.*

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Collected.....	\$1,392 60
Paid Bishop Doggett's traveling expenses.....	\$ 15 00
Paid Bishop Doggett.....	1,377 60
	<hr/> \$1,392 60

*November, 1877.*

GEORGE M. BAIN, JR., *Treasurer.*

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### *III—Educational Fund.*

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Amount received from and reported by Preachers.....	\$2,188 78
Vouchers received from Preachers.....	\$ 344 88
Paid traveling expenses of Trustees .....	30 00
Paid W. W. Bennett, President.....	1,813 90
	<hr/> \$2,188 78

*November, 1877.*

GEORGE M. BAIN, JR., *Treasurer.*

## VII, REPORTS OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY TREASURER.

### *I—Foreign Missions.*

Amount received from Preachers at Conference.....	\$5,339 15
Received from Miss Susie Jordan for Brazil Mission, from Rappahan- nock Circuit.....	10 00
Collection at Centenary Church.....	124 84
“ “ “ for China Mission.....	13 50
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	\$5,487 49
Payment made by Preachers to A. L. West.....	\$ 15 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Lambeth.....	30 00
“ “ “ Dr. Redford.....	407 80
Retained for German Mission, subject to approval....	200 00
Paid Rev. A. H. Redford, D. D.....	4,834 69
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	\$5,487 49
 <i>November, 1877.</i>	
<i>GEORGE M. BAIN, JR., Treasurer.</i>	

### *II—Domestic Missions.*

Balance on hand from last Conference.....	\$ 16 23
Amount received from Preachers.....	5,076 92
Amount received from collection Centenary Church.....	124 84
Amount held from Foreign Missions for the German Mission and sub- ject to approval.....	200 00
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	\$5,417 99

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Nicholson Street.....	\$ 90 00	Ettrick. . . . .	180 00
Jamestown . . . . .	150 00	Blandford . . . . .	150 00
Williamsburg.....	180 00	Wesley Chapel.....	60 00
New Kent.....	60 00	Dare Circuit.....	120 00
Piedmont Mission.....	120 00	Queen Street.....	150 00
Salem “ . . . . .	75 00	Berkley . . . . .	90 00
Barboursville Mission..	180 00	Second Street.....	150 00
Gordonville. . . . .	180 00	West Goochland . . . . .	150 00
Madison Mission.....	180 00	Bowling Green . . . . .	120 00
Leesville Mission.....	60 00	Essex . . . . .	60 00
South Campbell.....	90 00	Spottsylvania..	60 00
Jackson.....	90 00	Montross.....	60 00
Dan River Mission . . . . .	120 00	Dorchester Mission.....	120 00
Bannister. . . . .	120 00	Wicomico.....	225 00
Alleghany Mission. . . . .	180 00	German Mission.....	840 00
Dennisville “ . . . . .	180 00	Balance in hands Treasurer...	407 99
Clarksville.....	180 00		<hr/>
Pleasant Grove Mission..	120 00		\$5,417 99
Chesterfield “ . . . . .	120 00		<hr/>
 <i>November, 1877.</i>		<i>GEORGE M. BAIN, JR., Treasurer.</i>	

## VIII.

ASSESSMENTS BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE  
FOR 1877-'78.

*Richmond District*—Conference collections, \$1,000; Domestic missions, \$875; Foreign missions, \$780; Bishop's fund, \$213; Education fund, \$375; Publishing fund, \$563. Aggregate, \$3,806.

*Charlottesville District*—Conference collection, \$720; Domestic missions, \$630; Foreign missions, \$560; Bishop's fund, \$153; Education fund, \$270; Publishing fund, \$405. Aggregate, \$2,738.

*Lynchburg District*—Conference collection, \$880; Domestic missions, \$770; Foreign missions, \$680; Bishop's fund, \$187; Education fund, \$330; Publishing fund, \$495. Aggregate, \$3,342.

*Danville District*—Conference collection, \$640; Domestic missions, \$560; Foreign missions, \$500; Bishop's fund, \$136; Education fund, \$240; Publishing fund, \$360. Aggregate, \$2,436.

*Farmville District*—Conference collection, \$800; Domestic missions, \$700; Foreign missions, \$625; Bishop's fund, \$170; Education fund, \$300; Publishing fund, \$450. Aggregate, \$3,045.

*Petersburg District*—Conference collection, \$880; Domestic missions, \$770; Foreign missions, \$680; Bishop's fund, \$187; Education fund, \$330; Publishing fund, \$495. Aggregate, \$3,342.

*Murfreesboro District*—Conference collection, \$880; Domestic missions, \$770; Foreign missions, \$680; Bishop's fund, \$187; Education fund, \$330; Publishing fund, \$495. Aggregate, \$3,342.

*Norfolk District*—Conference collection, \$1,000; Domestic missions, \$875; Foreign missions, \$780; Bishop's fund, \$212; Education fund, \$375; Publishing fund, \$562. Aggregate, \$3,804.

*R. M. District*—Conference collection, \$400; Domestic missions, \$350; Foreign missions, \$310; Bishop's fund, \$85; Education fund, \$150; Publishing fund, \$225. Aggregate, \$1,520.

*Northern Neck District*—Conference collection, \$240; Domestic missions, \$210; Foreign missions, \$190; Bishop's fund, \$51; Education fund, \$90; Publishing fund, \$135. Aggregate, \$916.

*Eastern Shore District*—Conference collection, \$560; Domestic missions, \$490; Foreign missions, \$435; Bishop's fund, \$119; Education fund, \$210; Publishing fund, \$315. Aggregate, \$2,129.

ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman*.

O. LITTLETON, *Assistant Secretary*.

## IX.

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1877-78.

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*Richmond District.*—Nicholson-Street, \$100; Jamestown, \$175; Williamsburg, \$300. Total, \$575.

*Charlottesville District.*—Woodville Mission, \$125; Ely's Ford, \$125; Stony Point, \$350; Gordonsville and Orange, \$300. Total, \$900.

*Lynchburg District.*—Madison, \$350; South Bedford, \$100. Total, \$450.

*Danville District.*—South Patrick, \$350; North Pittsylvania, \$250; West Franklin, \$100. Total, \$700.

*Petersburg District.*—Chesterfield Mission, \$150; Battersea, \$100; Ettrick, \$300; Blandford, \$250. Total, \$800.

*Norfolk District.*—Second-Street, \$100; Queen-Street, \$200; Isle of Wight, \$225. Total, \$525.

*Murfreesboro District.*—Dare, \$200. Total, \$200.

*Farmville District.*—Dennisville, \$200; Lunenburg, \$250; Boydton, \$225; Clarkesville, \$225; Burkeville, \$175. Total, \$1,075.

*Randolph Macon District.*—West Goochland, \$250; Bowling Green, \$200; Essex, \$100; Spotsylvania, \$100. Total, \$650.

*Eastern Shore District.*—Wicomico, \$250; Bell Haven, \$175. Total, \$425.

*Northern Neck District.*—Montross, \$100. Total, \$100.

*German Mission.*—\$700. Total, \$700.

Total appropriation, \$7,100.



# X.—GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1877.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTOR'S NAMES.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.				
RICHMOND DISTRICT.	DAVIS P. WILLS, P. E.		\$1,539 00	\$1,488 33	\$50 67										
1. Trinity, Richmond.....	Wm. E. Judkins.....	\$37 00	2,150 00	2,150 00		\$108 40	\$109 81	\$173 14		\$75 18		\$22 66	\$22 66	\$40 65	\$40 65
2. Nicholson St., " .....	Paul Bradley.....		400 00	400 00		7 42	8 00	11 03		9 03	\$3 00	1 55	1 75	2 78	3 50
3. Centenary, " .....	Ro. N. Sledd.....	32 05	2,400 00	2,400 00		111 30	115 00	138 00	\$102 01	113 17	101 96	23 35	25 00	41 98	43 60
4. Broad Street, " .....	Samuel A. Steel.....		2,400 00	2,400 00		112 16	112 17	80 00		190 19	65 00	23 95	23 95	42 56	42 56
5. German Mission" .....	Gotlieb Meyer.....			100 00		3 11	3 11	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	88	88	1 30	1 30
6. Park Place, " .....	John E. Edwards.....		2,000 00	2,000 00		29 76	29 76	15 00	3 38	11 35	3 37	6 30	6 30	11 19	11 19
7. Oregon, " .....	George M. Wright.....		600 00	600 00		12 50	12 50		7 50		7 50	2 74	2 74	4 61	4 61
8. Clay Street, " .....	Peter A. Peterson.....		2,000 00	2,000 00		67 04	71 19	45 20	52 52	45 20	52 52	14 35	14 35	24 26	24 85
9. Union, " .....	George E. Booker.....		1,400 00	1,400 00		70 00	60 00	40 00	6 00		15 00	15 00	12 00	17 00	8 00
10. Manchester.....	George C. Vanderslice...		1,300 00	1,022 38	277 62	46 44	46 00	14 00	11 18	14 00	11 18	9 59	9 00	17 43	15 00
11. Henrico .....	Jos. W. Shackford.....	20 00	600 00	563 66	36 34	46 28	41 37	20 29	28 38	22 29	16 71	9 50	8 23	16 80	14 56
12. Charles City.....	Lewis B. Betty.....	1 25	350 00	350 00		37 48	30 00	28 00		25 00		8 29	4 00	14 60	9 00
13. New Kent.....	Wm. P. Wright.....	2 50	500 00	500 00		40 00	23 02		23 20		23 23	8 50	6 75	15 00	10 17
14. West Point.....	W. W. Royall.....		400 00	370 00	30 00	12 33	12 33	25 00		36 00	4 00	2 60	2 60	4 75	6 25
15. Matthews.....	Wesley C. Vaden.....		1,000 00	1,000 00		157 90	35 00	20 00		35 00		33 70	25 00	59 30	13 00
16. Gloucester.....	{ Oscar Littleton.....	{ 2 50	1,100 00	978 62	121 38										
	{ N. J. Pruden, helper..	{ 2 25	200 00	175 69	24 31	125 30	110 30	100 00		52 68	20 22	26 62	22 32	47 00	35 00
17. Williamsburg.....	Herbert T. Bacon.....	7 00	233 00	233 00		6 22	7 50	20 00		20 00		1 30	1 30	2 30	2 30
18. Jamestown.....	James W. Connally.....		350 00	260 03	89 97	5 22	3 85	2 00				1 30	1 30	2 30	
Totals.....		104 55	20,922 00	20,391 71	630 29	1,000 00	830 91	732 66	236 17	650 09	324 69	213 00	190 13	375 00	285 54

RICHMOND DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Amount Raised per Member.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Church Property.
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.				White.	Colored.	Adult.		Infant.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.			
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
RICHMOND DISTRICT—Continued.																					
1. Trinity, Richmond.....	\$458 26	\$807 32	\$1,187 10	\$5,221 12	\$11 00	1	475		10	4	13	1	55	275	1,000	1	\$45,000 00			\$2,000 00	
2. Nicholson St., “ .....	52 01	112 60	65 78	678 70	7 54		90				7	1	13	110	200	1	1,950 50				
3 Centenary, “ .....	695 62		3,751 42	7,692 23	18 94	1	406		3	8	20	1	54	323	450	1	35,000 00			500 00	
4. Broad Street, “ .....	362 09		1,414 71	4,870 67	15 03		324		4	1	6	1	33	138	668	1	50,000 00			750 00	
5. German Mission“ .....	28 75	3 00	25 00	172 04	4 30		40		1		11	1	10	102	75	1	4,500 00			90 00	
6. Park Place, “ .....	188 93	15,000 00	196 06	17,515 34	97 85	1	179		1		8	1	17	95	100	2	17,000 00			250 00	
7. Oregon, “ .....	180 00		351 00	1,185 85	5 00		237		1	18	7	1	24	190	300	1	2,000 00			618 00	
8. Clay Street, “ .....	200 00	104 06	625 00	3,337 83	6 98	1	478		5	1	20	2	47	326	350	1	15,000 00			700 00	
9. Union, “ .....	10 00	1,000 00	484 00	3,142 00	7 39	3	425		10	9	5	1	39	275	200	1	10,000 00	1	\$3,500 00		
10. Manchester.....	200 00	173 95	412 96	1,983 63	5 38	1	369		6	2	7	2	46	300	700	1	15,000 00	1	1,750 00	625 00	
11. Henrico .....	35 02	20 00	50 00	910 03	2 54		358	1	1	19		3	50	237	650	3	3,500 00	1	500 00	256 00	
12. Charles City.....	100 00	1,900 00	40 00	2,552 25	9 12	1	280		6	20		4	30	190	500	4	6,000 00				
13. New Kent .....	25 00	200 00	50 00	928 87	3 47	1	266	2	4	14	8	5	53	223	542	5	4,100 00			250 00	
14. West Point.....	114 35	263 24	47 00	900 77	6 77		133		2	17	10	3	30	132	124	3	2,850 00			175 00	
15. Matthews.....	60 00	290 00	70 00	1,748 00	1 97	1	887	1	6	3	27	6	96	500	800	6	8,000 00	1	1,200 00	500 00	
16 Gloucester.....	100 00	660 00	100 00	2,542 41	2 82		901	1	11	11	57	9	100	600	800	5	8,000 00	1	1,200 00	200 00	
17. Williamsburg. ....	20 00	62 50	116 99	500 59	9 10		55		2	1		1	67	42	200	1	3,000 00			100 00	
18. Jamestown.....	28 62	40 00		345 80	3 26		106			6		3	29	103	300	3	2,400 00			75 00	
Totals .....	2,858 05	20,636 61	8,987 02	56,228 13	9 35	11	6,009	5	73	134	206	46	730	4,161	7,959	41	233,300 00	5	8,150 00	7,089 00	

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTOR'S NAMES.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in S. Schools.				
CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.	Jos. A. PROCTOR, P. E.....		\$1,360 00	1,307 76	\$52 24										
1. Charlottesville.....	H. P. Mitchell.....	\$25 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		\$40 00	\$27 50	\$25 00		\$11 50		\$11 00	\$10 00	\$17 00	\$10 00
2. Albemarle.....	Ro. W. Watts. ....	12 00	900 00	828 03	71 97	88 00	75 00	50 00		30 00		18 68	18 68	33 20	33 20
3. Louisa.....	Joshua S. Hunter.....		850 00	850 00		78 60	40 00	18 40		35 00		16 60	16 60	29 50	20 00
4. Scottsville.....	J. E. Gates.....	21 65	700 00	483 74	216 26	49 90	41 48	32 70		25 46		10 40	10 40	18 40	18 40
5. Fluvanna.....	John W. Howard.....	5 00	500 00	376 25	123 75	47 75	14 00	9 00		15 00		11 00	5 00	18 00	5 00
6. Batesville.....	Richard Fergusson.....	23 00	700 00	650 62	49 38	72 00	72 00	20 29		36 59	3 41	15 30	15 30	27 00	27 00
7. Gordonsville.....	Peter F. August.....	3 90	250 00	229 80	20 20	16 30	16 30	16 36		12 80		3 50	3 50	6 15	6 15
8. Orange Circuit.....	John M. Burton.....	4 00	245 00	236 45	8 55	45 90	10 00	10 00		8 41		9 85	6 00	17 20	12 00
9. Salem Mission.....	Sup. by Rich'd Stephens.....			72 09				3 00							
10. Culpeper Station.....	James T. Lumpkin.....	25 00	400 00	400 00		16 60	19 60	17 00	2 60	13 00	2 30	4 18	4 18	7 30	18 05
11. Culpeper Circuit.....	Wm. H. Edwards.....	7 60	300 00	234 56	65 44	32 85	19 00	20 00		15 00		7 00	4 00	12 30	11 25
12. Rappahannock.....	John W. Hildrup.....	12 50	617 00	617 00		54 32	23 00	19 00		20 00		11 50	7 00	20 10	15 00
13. Woodville.....	Joseph T. Mastin.....		180 00	151 74	28 26	13 10	7 65	5 99		8 00		2 70	2 63	4 90	4 00
14. Madison.....	Francis J. Boggs.....	25 00	800 00	737 27	62 73	88 35	80 00	50 00		60 00		18 68	17 00	33 20	30 50
15. Piedmont.....	Sup. by Geo. W. Bailey..		100 00	75 00	25 00										
16. Greene.....	Wm. E. Payne.....	5 00	600 00	600 00		58 90	32 50	21 00		31 25		12 50	12 50	22 10	16 00
17. Barboursville Mission.....	Wm. G. Clarke.....			24 50											
Totals.....		169 65	9,502 00	8,874 81	723 78	720 00	478 03	317 74	2 60	322 01	5 71	153 00	132 79	270 00	226 55

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Amount Raised per Member.	Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Churen Property.
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.				White.	Colored.	Deaths.	Adults.	Infants.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIST.—Cont'd...																				
1. Charlottesville.....	250 00	\$200 00		\$1,644 00	\$5 57		295		2	50	3	1	19	216	550	1	\$ 8,000 00		\$1,250 00	
2. Albemarle.....	20 00		\$105 00	1,305 71	2 46	1	525	5	9	20	2	5	25	276	500	8	8,000 00	1	\$1,500 00	
3. Louisa.....	34 93	25 00	12 00	1,182 93	2 04	2	575	5	7	23	3	9	46	356	370	7	11,100 00	1	2,000 00	
4. Scottsville.....	24 50	82 98	21 40	825 77	1 82	3	452	2	6	4	4	8	47	295	712	7	4,300 00			
5. Fluvanna.....	47 25			537 75	89	3	558	45	2	31	3	6	50	280	525	9	4,450 00	1	500 00	
6. Batesville.....	12 25	555 00	50 00	1,576 19	3 47		446	8	1	17	3	6	44	238	965	5	5,500 00	1	1,000 00	
7. Gordonsville.....	19 35		62 48	400 64	5 89		68		1	1		1	9	40		1	5,000 00		250 00	
8. Orange Circuit...	17 80		23 80	405 01	2 50		162		1	3		2	6	69		4	4,500 00			
9. Salem Mission.....	1 50	230 00	4 00	310 59	4 85		64			10	4	2	14	40	100	2	650 00			
10. Culpeper Station.....	32 67	63 52	134 46	767 38	9 36		82		1		1	1	10	60	100	1	2,000 00			
11. Culpeper Circuit.....	25 80	200 50	17 60	599 40	2 50		240		1	9	2	6	38	171	416	1	300 00			
12. Rappahannock.....	60 00	282 00	50 00	1,193 50	3 56	1	330	5	6	19	6	5	46	160	500	4	5,000 00	1	700 00	
13. Woodville.....	11 00		19 00	226 87	1 74	1	130		2	3	1	4	22	122	245	3	2,500 00			
14. Madison.....	75 00	150 00	68 00	1,428 19	3 56	1	397	4	4	12	1	8	41	275	580	8	9,000 00	1	2,000 00	
15. Piedmont.....		40 00	5 00	120 00	40	1	300		10	25		4	20	150	200	1	500 00		20 00	
16. Greene.....	10 00	150 00	36 40	1,011 65	2 88	1	350	1	4	26	2	4	25	125	300	6	4,000 00	1	1,000 00	
17. Barboursville Mission.....	5 00	450 00		479 50	8 27		58		1	1		3	15	157		1	450 00			
Totals.....	647 05	2,429 00	609 14	14,015 08	2 75	14	5032	75	58	254	35	75	477	3030	6063	69	75,250 00	7	8,700 00	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTOR'S NAMES.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.				
LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.	J. D. BLACKWELL, D. D., P. E.		\$1,645 00	\$1,373 75	\$271 25										
1. Centenary, Lynchb'g.	Henry C. Cheatham	\$25 00	1,600 00	1,600 00		\$87 74	\$80 73	\$87 41			\$55 10	\$18 61	\$13 90	\$32 83	\$21 52
2. Madison St., "	John Bayley	36 89	300 00	165 40	134 60		5 00			\$6 60					
3. Court Street, "	Adam C. Bledsoe	53 20	2,200 00	2,200 00		106 00	106 00	152 00		132 40		22 53	25 00	39 78	39 78
4. Amherst	Herbert M. Hope		600 00	464 57	135 43	53 16	22 00	18 00		20 00		11 30	5 00	19 90	10 00
5. West Amherst	Henry C. Paulett		500 00	365 50	134 50	47 85	32 48	32 50		23 00		10 11	6 21	17 99	11 27
6. Mount Pleasant	James D. Lumsden	30 00	491 00	276 00	215 00	53 17	22 00	22 00		18 00		11 30	5 00	19 90	10 33
7. Bedford	Wm. F. Bain	24 00	1,000 00	656 44	343 56	85 06	34 35	28 50		24 92		18 04	14 80	31 83	8 50
	R. B. Scott (Helper)		200 00	122 50	77 50										
8. Jackson	Wm. A. Laughon		300 00	228 61	71 39	17 02	5 50	7 50		4 50		3 66	1 00	6 38	1 00
9. South Bedford	Milton L. Bishop		500 00	353 50	146 50	21 91	21 91	10 00		13 60		4 81	4 81	8 94	8 94
10. Leesville	Supplied by R. A. Lee		150 00	115 00	35 00	10 00	5 00	5 00		1 00		2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00
11. Bedford Springs	Travis J. Taylor		575 00	575 00		65 40	50 00	16 00		30 00		13 88	11 00	25 20	23 00
12. Liberty	John L. Clarke		600 00	557 31	42 69	23 94	10 00	23 94		10 40		5 13	3 73	8 94	8 94
13. Nelson	James F. Brannin	40 00	589 00	458 56	130 44	43 60	30 63	11 00		25 75		9 28	9 28	16 32	16 82
14. Appomattox	James E. McSparran		600 00	546 48	53 52	53 16	20 00	15 00		12 81		11 30	5 00	19 90	7 50
15. Campbell	E. H. Pritchett	30 00	700 00	700 00		69 12	34 60	6 25		12 90		4 67	3 25	25 81	3 30
16. South Campbell	Sup. by Elisha DeWitt			195 00			4 75	3 50		3 00			95		
17. Buckingham	Charles H. Boggs	30 00	770 00	392 23	377 77	57 43	40 00			32 39		12 20	12 00	21 48	12 00
18. Prospect	Geo. H. Ray	35 00	1,000 00	803 50	196 50	63 81	63 81	50 50	46	41 11	1 00	13 55	13 55	23 88	23 88
Totals		304 09	14,320 00	12,149 35	2,365 65	880 00	588 76	489 10	46	401 98	66 50	187 00	136 48	350 00	208 78

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Amount Raised per Member.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Church Property.
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.				White.	Colored.	Adult.		Infant.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.			
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Continued.																					
1. Centenary, Lynchburg.....	\$165 00	\$1,029 00	\$380 40	\$3,623 06	\$8 95	.....	405	.....	4	4	4	1	26	155	400	1	\$17,000 00	1	\$4,500 00	.....	
2. Madison, “ .....	30 59	.....	36 72	286 20	1 95	.....	147	.....	2	23	6	1	20	98	167	1	1,500 00	.....	.....	\$ 200 00	
3. Court Street, “ .....	255 00	157 00	2,534 59	5,854 97	14 64	1	400	.....	3	2	8	1	39	269	845	1	25,000 00	1	7,500 00	4,000 00	
4. Amherst... ..	26 65	137 00	47 00	827 65	3 31	1	250	.....	3	28	3	4	37	208	282	5	3,500 00	.....	.....	325 00	
5. West Amherst .....	19 80	400 00	63 76	1,015 92	3 07	1	331	.....	2	26	2	5	20	255	290	5	5,500 00	.....	.....	56 74	
6. Mount Pleasant. ....	10 00	.....	30 00	487 33	1 47	2	331	.....	.....	30	.....	6	29	239	.....	6	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
7. Bedford.....	30 00	607 51	22 50	1,677 88	2 20	2	764	.....	8	26	6	2	60	410	377	5	6,500 00	1	2,500 00	2,000 00	
8. Jackson.....	7 75	.....	.....	279 76	1 24	1	225	.....	2	18	2	2	16	130	.....	2	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	
9. South Belford .....	.....	50 00	5 00	498 89	86	1	575	1	2	50	10	8	45	450	125	8	3,800 00	1	600 00	.....	
10. Leesville.....	10 00	.....	.....	155 00	1 26	.....	123	.....	1	16	.....	4	20	200	60	2	800 00	.....	.....	.....	
11. Bedford Springs. . .	30 00	85 00	70 00	990 00	3 30	.....	300	2	2	12	4	6	50	320	300	5	5,500 00	.....	.....	80 00	
12. Liberty.. ..	.....	.....	.....	659 32	5 07	.....	130	.....	.....	2	1	2	12	130	250	1	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
13. Nelson.....	20 00	256 58	85 00	1,018 78	3 56	1	286	.....	4	17	10	3	33	195	300	6	3,600 00	.....	.....	.....	
14. Appomattox.....	15 00	212 00	.....	923 08	1 96	3	467	3	4	13	9	5	50	283	350	8	4,825 00	1	1,000 00	150 00	
15. Campbell.....	22 25	285 00	34 00	1,267 55	2 32	1	546	.....	2	18	1	7	37	277	711	7	2,200 00	1	1,350 00	400 00	
16. South Campbell.....	.....	.....	.....	242 20	2 05	1	101	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
17. Buckingham ..	12 00	350 00	.....	939 56	1 97	1	476	.....	6	19	.....	6	22	130	100	6	6,000 00	1	400 00	.....	
18. Prospect... ..	19 72	800 00	27 00	1,977 17	4 73	2	418	....	5	36	1	4	59	280	500	5	4,500 00	1	1,200 00	150 00	
Totals .....	673 76	4,369 08	3,335 97	22,724 32	3 62	18	6,275	6	50	351	67	67	575	4,029	5,057	77	98,725 00	8	19,050 00	7,361 74	



# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTORS' NAMES.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in S. Schools.				
DANVILLE DISTRICT.	JAS. M. ANDERSON, P. E.....	160 00	\$1,300 00	\$ 897 18	\$402 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Main Street, Danville..	Francis M. Edwards.....	27 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	\$38 00	\$38 00	\$36 00	\$15 00	\$44 21	\$18 79	\$8 93	\$8 96	\$14 70	\$14 70
2. Lynn Street, " ..	James Wiley Bledsoe.....	.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	37 00	57 00	65 68	.....	62 58	.....	8 35	8 35	13 38	13 38
3. Charlotte.....	Wm. B. Rowzie.....	.....	500 00	303 26	196 74	48 00	48 00	21 45	.....	16 75	.....	10 94	10 94	17 36	17 36
4. West Charlotte.....	Edmond A. Gibbs.....	10 00	500 00	189 99	310 01	21 00	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	4 39	1 20	8 10	.....
5. South of Dan.....	John D Southall.....	20 00	955 00	606 62	348 38	75 00	25 28	12 96	.....	8 41	.....	16 21	13 28	27 08	8 23
6. Chatham.....	Wm. W. Spain .....	60 00	600 00	204 47	395 53	21 76	8 00	3 00	.....	4 76	.....	4 53	2 00	7 89	18 86
7. Pittsylvania.....	E. G. Chandler.....	17 00	438 00	226 32	211 68	46 24	21 50	21 75	.....	13 00	.....	9 38	5 00	16 79	6 00
8. Franklin.....	John W. Tucker.....	.....	500 00	381 00	116 00	61 44	15 00	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	12 48	7 50	23 04	8 16
9. East Franklin .....	Ro. H. Younger.....	.....	250 00	211 35	38 65	51 00	5 00	6 38	.....	8 00	.....	10 72	2 00	18 96	3 00
10. Henry.....	John W Crider.....	.....	700 00	404 00	296 00	13 00	3 60	2 40	.....	2 00	.....	8 00	3 00	18 00	2 50
11. Patrick.....	John E. Deshazo..	10 00	400 00	393 38	6 62	24 00	24 00	24 96	.....	19 48	.....	5 07	5 07	9 36	9 36
12. Dan River.....	Sup. by D. J. Traynham.....	.....	105 00	53 40	51 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Halifax.....	Henry C. Bowles.....	8 00	646 00	438 98	207 02	73 00	20 00	15 00	.....	10 00	57	15 30	6 00	25 00	7 00
14. Alleghany.....	Sup. by Benj. R. Duval.....	.....	162 40	60 97	101 43	16 00	2 40	2 52	.....	1 96	.....	3 41	50	9 90	1 48
15. Bannister.....	P. H. Fishburne.....	11 85	400 00	161 54	238 46	53 00	4 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	10 66	1 60	19 28	.....
Totals.....	.....	323 85	11,156 40	8,232 46	2,923 94	640 00	278 78	228 10	15 00	207 15	19 36	136 00	75 40	240 00	110 03

# DANVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.					Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Church Property.
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.	Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes	Amount Raised per Member.		White.	Colored.	Adults.		Infants.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.			
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
DANVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.																					
1. Main Street, Danville.....	\$72 00	\$67 50	\$484 45	\$2,966 11	\$13 80	2	215	.....	3	1	1	1	24	160	677	1	\$20,000 00	1	\$5,000 00		
2. Lynn Street, " .....	73 19	1,870 00	227 78	4,191 88	18 63	.....	225	.....	4	6	9	1	27	200	500	1	15,000 00	1	4,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3. Charlotte .....	23 00	200 00	.....	733 96	3 21	2	226	.....	2	2	2	5	40	142	70	5	7,000 00	.....	.....		
4. West Charlotte.....	6 00	100 00	.....	345 70	1 73	1	198	.....	2	1	.....	1	8	54	150	4	2,500 00	.....	.....		
5. South of Dan.....	68 18	50 00	50 00	968 34	1 98	2	487	.....	6	2	2	8	82	434	583	5	5,000 00	1	800 00		
6. Chatham.....	10 00	50 00	40 00	425 57	2 43	.....	175	.....	1	15	1	4	19	120	75	4	3,000 00	.....	.....	100 00	
7. Pittsylvania .....			5 00	369 21	1 09	1	338	.....	3	4	6	2	8	180	100	5	4,500 00	1	800 00	100 00	
8. Franklin.....	43 46	176 00	21 40	764 78	2 79	1	345	.....	2	58	4	5	33	239	383	5	4,725 00	1	900 00	275 00	
9. East Franklin.....	8 35	23 00	20 35	367 50	1 14	2	320	.....	2	16	1	4	20	180	100	4	2,500 00	.....	.....		
10. Henry.....	34 00			531 00	1 51	.....	352	.....	4	8	2	4	23	270	300	4	3,500 00	1	2,000 00	75 00	
11. Patrick.....	135 46		4 90	705 75	4 01	.....	169	.....	2	22	3	4	43	268	400	5	4,000 00	.....	.....	275 00	
12. Dan River.....	12 00	25 00		113 40	70	1	160	.....	2	12	.....	4	20	210	60	6	600 00	.....	.....		
13. Halifax.....	6 00	20 00	20 00	643 21	1 51	.....	427	.....	4	12	17	4	46	200	525	5	1,500 00	1	1,500 00		
14. Alleghany.....	10 62			100 20	60	2	166	.....	2	26	2	3	22	89	60	4	900 00	.....	.....		
15. Bannister.....		217 00		438 16	1 14	4	380	.....	3	21		4	26	216	.....	5	3,000 00	.....	.....	80 00	
Totals.....	502 26	2,798 50	873 88	13,664 77	3 25	18	4,183	20	42	206	50	54	441	2,962	3,983	63	77,725 00	7	15,000 00	2,405 00	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTOR'S NAMES.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.				
FARMVILLE DISTRICT.	EDWARD M. PETERSON, P. E.	173 00	\$1,700 00	\$1,410 64	\$289 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Farmville. ....	James F. Twitty.....	.....	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	\$61 10	\$70 00	\$60 25	\$7 85	\$45 69	\$7 85	\$13 00	\$13 53	\$23 40	\$51 50
2. Prince Edward.....	John M. Saunders.....	5 00	750 00	400 70	349 30	61 00	20 00	15 00	.....	20 00	.....	13 00	10 00	23 10	12 00
3. Lunenburg.....	James O. Moss.....	3 00	997 00	710 48	286 52	72 90	20 00	13 74	.....	20 00	10 00	15 50	10 00	27 90	20 00
4. Boynton.....	John B. Dey.....	18 00	450 00	450 00	.....	42 40	30 00	30 00	.....	27 00	.....	9 00	9 00	16 20	10 00
5. Clarkesville.....	James Jamieson.....	.....	200 00	155 00	45 00	14 15	14 15	.....	15 25	11 10	.....	3 00	3 00	5 4	5 40
6. Boynton Circuit .....	W. R. Smithey.....	6 00	475 00	380 14	94 86	54 10	32 99	31 00	.....	30 00	.....	11 50	8 00	20 70	5 50
7. Mecklenburg.....	Thomas H. Boggs.....	100 00	775 00	775 00	.....	84 70	84 70	84 70	.....	135 84	.....	18 00	18 00	32 40	32 40
8. Brunswick.....	Wm. G. Lumpkin.....	39 50	880 00	657 90	222 10	49 10	39 00	32 00	8 00	24 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	8 00
9. West Brunswick.....	Charles D. Crawley.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....	49 40	23 25	29 00	.....	20 25	.....	10 50	8 25	18 90	8 00
10. South Brunswick.....	Wm. H. Atwill.....	25 00	550 00	567 00	.....	54 00	33 30	21 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	11 50	6 54	20 70	20 70
11. Nottoway.....	James C. Reed.....	21 00	850 00	774 55	75 45	72 90	76 29	72 90	.....	96 57	60 78	15 50	15 50	27 90	27 90
12. Amelia . ....	{ James W. Blincoe.....	12 00	975 00	582 18	392 82	72 90	67 00	25 00	.....	20 00	.....	15 50	8 00	27 90	15 00
	{ John E. Barrow (Helper).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Cumberland.....	James B. Waggener.....	.....	720 00	517 77	202 23	69 10	20 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	13 00	12 40	23 40	12 40
14. Cartersville Circuit....	Thomas M. Beckham.....	20 00	775 00	595 00	180 00	56 50	32 00	21 00	.....	100 00	.....	12 00	8 40	21 60	11 60
15. Lunenburg Mission....	Supplied by Alfred Stables...	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Dennisville Mission....	" " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	422 50	11,847 00	9,776 36	2,137 64	800 00	562 68	460 59	41 10	595 45	92 63	170 00	140 62	300 00	240 40

# FARMVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Amount Raised per Member.	Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Church Property.
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.				White.	Colored.	Adults.		Infants.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.			
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
FARMVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.																					
1. Farmville.....	\$27 16	\$ 35 82	\$251 65	\$1,851 30	\$13 49	.....	138	.....	3	3	2	1	15	96	500	1	\$6,000 00	2	\$5,000 00	\$500 00	
2. Prince Edward.....	73 52	.....	.....	649 22	2 82	1	217	3	6	1	7	3	25	132	225	4	3,500 00	.....	.....	490 00	
3. Lunenburg. ....	35 60	.....	10 00	977 72	1 78	1	550	.....	4	15	3	8	50	300	500	7	6,000 00	.....	.....	100 00	
4. Boydton.....	46 00	.....	.....	720 00	10 91	1	65	1	1	.....	4	1	14	58	225	1	3,000 00	.....	.....	300 00	
5. Clarkesville.....	13 00	60 00	160 00	471 90	6 74	.....	70	.....	.....	6	2	2	12	57	200	2	2,500 00	.....	.....	160 00	
6. Boydton Circuit.....	45 00	125 00	.....	765 67	2 99	.....	253	3	6	7	.....	6	47	200	720	5	3,800 00	.....	.....	.....	
7. Mecklenburg.....	30 00	311 00	35 00	1,801 64	2 33	2	774	.....	11	21	13	11	90	500	600	9	6,750 00	1	1,600 00	100 00	
8. Brunswick.....	75 00	337 00	.....	1,321 24	2 61	1	506	.....	5	40	79	8	59	330	710	8	6,500 00	1	1,500 00	250 00	
9. West Brunswick.....	53 95	140 75	.....	998 45	2 40	3	416	.....	8	22	57	5	59	321	472	4	3,500 00	1	1,100 00	.....	
10. South Brunswick.....	.....	150 00	.....	990 54	1 81	2	547	.....	3	65	14	6	45	260	500	6	3,800 00	.....	.....	250 00	
11. Nottoway.....	52 26	.....	60 00	1,408 04	2 90	2	485	.....	6	22	12	5	40	240	250	5	5,000 00	1	1,400 00	100 00	
12. Amelia.....	250 00	350 00	200 00	1,630 65	4 13	3	395	.....	7	12	10	9	67	370	622	6	6,500 00	1	1,500 00	.....	
13. Cumberland.....	12 50	482 30	4 00	1,240 87	4 33	1	286	1	1	.....	10	2	20	120	200	2	3,000 00	1	800 00	250 00	
14. Cartersville Circuit.....	15 00	200 00	150 50	1,243 50	6 80	.....	181	1	3	5	4	5	31	140	220	4	4,000 00	1	450 00	100 00	
15. Lunenburg Mission.....	3 00	.....	.....	56 00	70	1	80	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	15	.....	2	800 00	.....	.....	10 00	
16. Dennisville Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....	
Totals.....	731 39	2,191 87	871 15	16,126 74	3 22	18	4,995	9	64	220	217	73	575	3,139	5,944	67	65,150 00	9	13,350 00	2,610 00	

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1877.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTOR'S NAMES.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.				
PETERSBURG DISTRICT.	LEROY M. LEE, D. D., P. E....		\$1,000 00	\$ 890 68	\$109 32										
1. Washington St., Pet'g..	Joseph H. Riddick.....		2,100 00	2,160 00		\$145 00	\$177 84	\$160 37	\$66 67	\$77 44	\$33 33	\$31 00	\$31 00	\$54 00	\$59 86
2. Blandford, " ...	Supplied by W. D. Best.....			270 92											
3. Wesley Chapel, " ...	Lewis A. Guy.....		500 00	500 00		26 10	10 00	4 53	5 00		5 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	8 86
4. Market Street, " ...	J. Powell Garland.....	41 56	2,200 00	2,200 00		121 00	125 07	89 05	57 72	115 30	35 00	26 00	26 00	45 00	45 00
5. High St. and Battersea.	Alex. G. Brown.....		1,500 00	1,511 66		54 00	54 00	25 00	15 90	11 67	10 69	12 00	12 00	20 00	20 00
6. Ettrick.....	Werter H. Gregory.....		400 00	405 13		22 00	22 00	12 00	13 50	8 00		5 00	5 00	8 00	8 00
7. Chesterfield.....	Alex. M. Hall .....		775 00	632 66	142 34	62 00	56 25	23 25		19 77		12 00	8 00	20 00	15 30
8. Chesterfield Mission....	Supplied by James Bailey....			57 74											
9. Dinwiddie .....	Joseph Lear.....		600 00	431 00	169 00		19 00	18 00					10 25		
10. West Dinwiddie.....	Jacob H. Proctor.....		675 00	667 08	7 92		27 30	24 73		18 00			11 36		9 23
11. Sussex.....	{ D. M. Wallace.....	35 00	1,000 00	788 73	211 27	80 00	62 00			42 13		17 00	17 00	31 00	21 00
	{ John C. Rosser.....	1 50	200 00	157 75	42 25										
12. Hicksford.....	Joseph S. R. Clarke.....		436 00	312 04	123 96	40 00	40 00	13 00		14 70		9 00	9 00	15 00	15 00
13. Prince George.....	Wm. W. Lear.....	20 20	580 00	535 25	44 75	68 00	47 70	45 50		32 03		14 00	10 70	26 00	17 64
14. Surry.....	James H. Maynard.....		622 00	323 82	298 18	68 00	12 00	10 00		15 00		14 00	5 00	26 00	8 00
15. Coalfield.....	James A. Hughes.....	14 50	205 00	148 77	56 23	27 00	5 40	1 65		2 00		6 00	3 26	10 00	2 21
16. Clover Hill.....	Charles E. Wren .....		300 00	300 00		8 00	8 00	8 00		8 00		8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00
Totals.....		112 26	13,093 00	12,293 23	1,205 22	880 00	666 56	435 08	157 89	364 04	84 02	187 00	162 57	330 00	238 12

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Amount Raised per Member.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Church Property.
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.				White.	Colored.	Deaths.	Adult.	Infant.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
PETERSBURG DISTRICT—Continued.																				
1. Washington St , Petersburg.....	\$496 30		\$1,738 30	\$5,165 11	\$9 76	3	529		4		9	1	50	290	859	1	\$25,000 00	1	\$5,000 00	\$3,000 00
2. Blandford, " .....				270 92	4 75		57		2	2		1	17	55	400	1	1,000 00			
3. Wesley Chapel, " .....	90 00	\$300 00	80 00	1,039 39	6 30	3	165				3	1	23	127	400	1	1,200 00			700 00
4. Market Street, " .....	139 98	744 82	642 70	4,399 20	13 33	1	330		8		5	1	35	203	600	1	25,000 00	1	4,000 00	500 00
5. High St. and Battersea, Pct'g.....	150 00	515 50	415 50	2,803 02	6 45	1	435		5	6	20	3	73	412	1400	2	10,500 00	1	3,000 00	150 00
6. Ettrick.....	88 76	545 18	146 17	1,281 74	7 45		172			4	3	1	32	175	275	1	1,500 00			
7. Chesterfield.....	50 00	148 00	120 00	1,132 48	2 24	3	505	1	6		3	8	55	260	350	8	3,000 00	1	1,000 00	200 00
8. Chesterfield Mission.....	15 00	128 00		200 74	4 27		47		2	8	15	3	18	89	175	2	350 00			
9. Dinwiddie.....	10 00			541 25	1 46		372		5	9	9	6	42	175	350	8	4,900 00			
10. West Dinwiddie. ....	65 00		22 50	919 89	4 09		225		3	11	14	5	45	225	300	6	6,000 00			100 00
11. Sussex.....	124 00	45 00	40 00	1,404 08	2 29	3	612	1	5	29	13	10	65	364	510	10	6,000 00	1	500 00	325 00
12. Hicksford.....			10 00	458 74	2 53		181			5	1	5	30	180		4	2,400 00			
13. Prince George .....			75 00	856 67	2 34		375	1	3	2	8	6	40	200	325	6	6,250 00			
14. Surry.....	175 00		130 00	719 30	2 26	1	319		7	20	12	6	52	400	600	6	6,000 00			
15. Coalfield .....	10 08	153 00	161 00	525 03	2 42	1	217		3	26	2	4	22	130	475	4	2,400 00			217 00
16. Clover Hill.....	46 00	187 00	16 70	620 70	2 89	1	215			25		4	30	240	200	4	3 000 00			
Totals.....	1,460 12	2,766 50	3,597 87	22,338 26	4 70	17	4,756	3	53	147	117	65	629	3,525	7,219	65	104,000 00	5	13,500 00	5,192 00



# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTORS' NAMES.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND..	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches.	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in S. Schools.				
MURFREESBORO DISTRICT	B. F. WOODWARD, P. E.....		\$1,600 00	\$1,291 88	\$308 12										
1. Murfreesboro.....	Franklin C. Woodward.....		600 00	600 00		\$70 00	\$70 00	\$45 00	\$25 00	\$20 00	\$25 00	\$12 50	\$12 50	\$15 00	\$15 00
2. Northampton.....	John Q. Rhodes.....		800 00	800 00		80 00	80 00	80 00		60 00		16 00	16 00	35 00	35 00
3. Meherrin.....	Wm. P. Jordan.....		650 00	500 76	149 24	50 00	38 00	34 75		40 00		10 00	6 80	22 50	15 50
4. Bertie.....	{ Robert N. Crooks.....		900 00	694 12	205 88	95 00	30 31	19 75	7 25	26 10	7 25	22 50	19 00	35 00	7 67
	{ N. H. Cox (Helper).....		225 00	167 08	57 92										
5. Hertford and Edenton.	{ Joshua L. Garrett.....		1,200 00	945 25	254 75	100 00	50 00			22 50		22 50	15 00	42 50	20 00
	{ W. O. Waggener (Helper). ..		250 00	196 92	53 08										
6. Pasquotank.....	Major S. Colonna.....		1,000 00	650 00	350 00	50 00	35 00	22 00		9 00		12 10	8 00	20 00	12 00
7. Elizabeth City.....	William McGee.....		1,000 00	758 20	241 80	50 00	50 00	38 00	12 00	37 00	13 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	50 00
8. Suffolk.....	James C. Martin.....	15 88	1,000 00	1,000 00		50 00	50 00	50 00		3 54	34 46	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00
9. Gates.....	{ Thomas H. Campbell.....		1,065 00	962 58	102 42	100 00	70 00	68 00		57 00		23 00	19 00	42 50	30 00
	{ S. H. Johnson (Helper)....		125 00	113 45	11 55										
10. Southampton.....	James W. Compton.....		610 50	518 47	92 03	60 00	30 00	10 00		20 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	10 00
11. North Southampton....	John P. Woodward.....		936 00	662 01	273 99	60 00	10 00	38 00		40 00		10 00	5 00	20 00	5 00
12. Chuckatuck.....	Chas. E. Hobday.....	3 50	600 00	404 84	195 16	40 00	11 00	15 00		6 00		8 00	8 00	15 00	3 00
13. Camden.....	Benj. F. Tennille.....		654 00	460 00	194 00	60 00	23 20	8 22		21 26		13 00	9 50	25 00	20 00
14. Dare.....	Supplied by W. M. Hinton...		300 00	138 08	161 92	15 00	4 08	6 02		8 56		5 00	1 36	5 00	2 61
Totals.....		19 38	13,515 50	10,863 64	2,651 86	880 00	551 59	434 74	44 25	370 96	91 71	187 00	150 16	330 00	240 78

# MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.					Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Church Property
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.	Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Amount Raised per Member.		White.	Colored.	Adults.		Infants.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.			
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—Cont'd.																					
1. Murfreesboro.....	\$75 00		\$132 00	\$1,224 50	\$10 93		112		2	1	4	1	16	60	100	1	\$ 4,000 00		\$200 00		
2. Northampton.....	120 00	\$320 00	142 00	1,753 00	2 19	3	800	3	4	78	14	6	70	422	200	6	10,820 00				
3. Meherrin.....	28 58	662 25	12 00	1,400 27	3 21		435	2	3	7	9	6	42	223	530	4	3,000 00		700 00		
4. Bertie.....	20 60	4,588 60	37 00	5,743 53	14 40	3	399		17	8	14	6	35	196	338	8	10,700 00	1	\$1,500 00		
5. Hertford and Edenton.....	207 15	150 27	56 50	1,821 92	2 43	2	747	2	8	34	4	11	123	656	1,277	8	12,500 00	1	1,500 00		
6. Pasquotank.....				781 35	1 51	1	518		15	22	20	5	52	457	520	6	6,000 00		200 00		
7. Elizabeth City.....	56 00	5 00	292 32	1,397 28	7 43	1	188		7	2	6	2	48	200	633	1	10,000 00		900 00		
8. Suffolk.....	103 25	11 07	486 07	1,860 27	9 74		190		1	20	7	1	22	180	500	1	10,000 00		800 00		
9. Gates.....	31 25	329 25	76 92	1,912 04	2 12	3	900		5	14	5	10	68	340	512	10	10,319 00	1	1,500 00		
10. Southampton.....	30 00	710 00	600 00	2,032 00	3 48	2	584		5	42	12	7	75	337	564	7	3,800 00	1	1,500 00		
11. North Southampton.....	39 72	175 00	7 75	1,050 37	3 14	1	384	1	1	10	1	6	56	206	256	5	5,400 00	1	1,500 00		
12. Chuckatuck.....	33 50	130 00		655 32	3 28		200		5	8	6	5	68	235	753	5	5,900 00				
13. Camden.....	40 00	300 00	50 00	999 18	2 28	1	439		6	14	10	4	30	264	540	5	2,600 00				
14. Dare.....	8 82			204 05	52	4	392		7		6	6	31	182	175	6	3,000 00		80 00		
Totals.....	793 87	7,381 44	1,892 56	22,835 08	3 64	21	6,238	8	86	260	118	76	736	3,958	6,898	73	98,039 00	5	7,500 00		
																			4,530 00		

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1877.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTOR'S NAMES.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.				
NORFOLK DISTRICT.	LEMUEL S. REED, P. E.....	111 50	\$1,600 00	\$1,497 91	\$102 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Cumberl'nd St. Norfolk	Wm. H. Christian.....	52 59	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	\$118 00	\$118 00	\$118 00	.....	\$29 21	\$62 79	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$44 00	\$44 00
2. Queen Street, "	B. F. Lipscomb.....	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	18 75	40 00	42 00	.....	32 50	.....	4 00	6 00	7 03	18 37
3. Granby " "	Samuel S. Lambeth.....	43 29	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	118 00	139 86	79 16	\$62 50	200 00	62 50	25 00	30 00	44 00	58 30
4. Berkeley, ..	Wilbur F. Robins.....	.....	800 00	600 00	200 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	.....	.....	17 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	8 00
5. Monumental, Portsm'h	Wm. E. Edwards.....	7 50	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....	106 25	112 59	106 25	.....	82 34	.....	22 52	22 52	39 84	51 30
6. Central, "	Ro. A. Compton.....	7 60	1,100 00	816 00	284 00	44 00	40 75	29 12	.....	31 50	.....	9 00	9 00	16 00	16 00
7. Second Street, "	John N. Jones.....	25 00	700 00	700 00	.....	16 00	16 00	10 00	6 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00
8. Norfolk Circuit. ....	James H. Crown ..	.....	1,000 00	803 00	197 00	78 00	50 00	20 00	30 00	.....	50 00	16 50	16 50	29 00	20 00
9. East Norfolk Circuit....	Robert M. Saunders.....	.....	900 00	900 00	.....	62 00	62 00	62 00	.....	48 00	.....	14 00	14 00	24 00	24 00
10. South Norfolk.....	{ E. M. Jordan.....	3 75	850 00	716 48	133 52	119 00	101 00	51 00	.....	246 13	33 87	25 00	20 00	43 00	40 00
	{ J. W. S. Robins (Helper)...	.....	81 00	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Indian Ridge.....	Thomas P. Wise.....	40 36	500 00	462 28	37 72	41 00	2 50	3 00	.....	2 50	.....	8 00	5 00	.....	.....
12. Princess Anne.....	Jos. J. Edwards.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	101 00	50 00	50 00	.....	35 00	.....	23 00	17 60	41 00	20 00
13. York.....	Benj. C. Spiller.....	10 00	600 00	600 00	.....	50 00	15 00	12 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	9 00	19 00	5 00
14. Hampton and Fox Hill	John B. Laurens.....	39 85	900 00	794 10	105 90	31 00	31 00	20 00	.....	24 00	.....	7 00	7 00	2 00	2 00
15. Smithfield and Benn's.	J. Carson Watson.....	46 00	1,060 00	1,060 00	.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	.....	38 00	.....	10 00	10 00	19 00	19 00
16. Isle of Wight.....	Wm. E. Allen.....	3 50	400 00	400 00	.....	25 00	25 00	25 00	.....	19 76	.....	5 00	5 00	9 13	9 13
Totals.....	.....	390 94	17,691 00	16,630 77	1,060 23	1,000 00	875 70	699 53	98 50	806 94	230 16	212 00	204 62	375 00	340 10

NORFOLK DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Amount Raised per Member.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Church Property.
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.				White.	Colored.	Deaths.	Adult.	Infant.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
NORFOLK DISTRICT—Continued.																				
1. Cumberland Street, Norfolk.....	\$250 00	\$1,950 24	\$718 59	\$5,369 92	\$10 72	3	510	.....	5	10	21	1	48	375	600	1	\$20,000 00	1	\$4,500 00	\$1,100 00
2. Queen Street, " .....	122 09	5,273 74	383 49	6,453 19	80 66	.....	80	.....	.....	7	1	1	24	91	128	1	7,000 00	.....	.....	300 00
3. Granby Street, " .....	679 33	2,300 47	1,071 00	6,930 41	16 46	..	421	.....	1	1	14	1	58	316	1200	1	30,000 00	1	6,000 00	2,600 00
4. Berkeley.....	75 00	.....	150 00	924 00	10 15	.....	92	.....	5	.....	3	1	14	106	500	1	5,000 00	.....	.....	200 00
5. Monumental, Portsmouth .....	105 12	1,290 44	827 12	4,680 18	11 22	3	417	.....	5	8	9	1	46	264	.....	1	40,000 00	.....	.....	300 00
6. Central, " .....	47 60	75 00	375 28	1,507 85	5 11	1	295	.....	5	3	3	1	42	258	600	1	14,000 00	.....	.....	300 00
7. Second Street, " .....	105 51	.....	128 66	1,036 17	7 84	1	132	.....	1	11	21	1	27	135	100	1	2,500 00	.....	.....	100 00
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	74 00	1,912 00	50 00	3,119 50	9 80	.....	317	.....	4	12	14	5	44	268	700	6	7,000 00	1	1,900 00	675 00
9. East Norfolk Circuit.....	66 79	.....	35 00	1,319 79	4 86	.....	272	.....	1	8	1	3	26	150	900	3	5,500 00	.....	.....	.....
10. South Norfolk " .....	83 50	41 75	225 15	1,815 78	3 55	3	511	.....	15	6	7	6	49	309	600	7	8,900 00	.....	.....	200 00
11. Indian Ridge.....	14 70	.....	13 57	611 14	1 33	3	460	.....	5	34	1	5	41	198	471	6	3,500 00	.....	.....	60 00
12. Princess Anne.....	48 00	156 00	80 00	1,618 60	1 69	5	960	.....	6	35	60	8	100	454	1616	8	7,500 00	1	1,500 00	200 00
13. York.....	30 00	650 00	14 50	1,443 50	2 64	1	550	1	3	9	35	4	90	360	600	4	2,000 00	1	800 00	50 00
14. Hampton and Fox Hill.....	95 00	580 67	230 00	1,875 15	7 10	1	264	.....	2	28	2	2	38	212	567	2	4,000 00	1	2,000 00	170 00
15. Smithfield and Benn's.....	93 18	949 50	206 00	2,609 68	9 35	1	279	.....	4	2	52	3	58	217	500	2	4,300 00	1	2,500 00	350 00
16. Isle of Wight.....	25 00	.....	242 50	802 89	3 21	....	256	.....	4	25	12	4	30	150	300	4	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,914 82	15,179 81	4,745 86	42,117 75	7 25	22	5,810	1	66	199	256	47	735	3,863	9,382	49	165,200 00	7	19,200 00	6,605 00

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTORS' NAMES.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in S. Schools.				
RANDOLPH MACON DIST.	EDWARD P. WILSON, P. E...	\$ 60	\$1,200 00	\$859 25	\$340 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Ashland.....	John T. Moore.....	17 40	750 00	553 08	196 92	\$35 00	\$35 00	\$35 00	.....	\$31 59	.....	\$7 50	\$7 50	\$13 10	\$13 10
2. Spotsylvania.....	Richard M. Chandler.....	4 55	180 00	114 20	15 80	20 50	14 00	18 19	.....	12 00	.....	4 50	4 04	7 40	6 00
3. Caroline.....	Benj. S. Herring.....	5 00	250 00	129 66	120 34	35 00	5 50	4 19	.....	6 00	.....	8 00	2 50	15 00	7 50
4. Bowling Green.....	Thomas J. Bayton.....	5 71	515 00	396 22	118 78	20 50	10 00	15 00	\$10 00	8 57	\$8 00	7 75	5 44	9 80	7 00
5. Middlesex.....	Alfred Wiles.....	15 00	800 00	686 83	113 17	55 50	22 00	15 66	.....	12 00	.....	11 80	11 54	20 80	10 80
6. King and Queen.....	William E. Evans.....	5 00	600 00	591 60	8 40	55 50	22 15	21 00	43	15 00	.....	11 80	4 09	20 80	12 50
7. King William.....	Chas. H. Green.....	.....	390 00	293 94	96 06	27 15	20 00	25 50	.....	13 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	10 40	8 00
8. Essex.....	William J. Twilley.....	.....	175 00	175 00	.....	12 80	12 88	19 23	.....	16 87	.....	2 70	2 70	4 80	4 80
9. Hanover.....	William G. Williams.....	.....	900 00	600 05	299 95	40 00	22 00	13 51	.....	18 59	20 60	8 50	4 25	15 00	5 00
10. West Hanover.....	Ro. A. Armistead.....	.....	650 00	351 12	298 88	35 00	8 00	6 00	.....	4 00	.....	7 50	5 56	13 10	3 58
11. Goochland.....	John H. Kabler.....	.....	425 00	213 45	211 55	24 75	13 25	12 00	.....	6 70	.....	5 25	5 25	9 00	3 38
12. West Goochland.....	Supplied by R. H. Mullen....	.....	138 00	102 29	35 71	12 80	3 91	3 00	.....	2 45	.....	2 70	1 00	4 80	1 00
Totals.....	.....	53 26	6,923 00	5,066 69	1,856 31	374 00	188 69	188 30	10 43	146 77	35 60	82 00	57 87	144 00	82 66

# RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Amount Raised per Member.	Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Church Property.
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.				White.	Colored.	Adults.		Infants.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.			
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
RANDOLPH MACON DIST—Cont'd.....																					
1. Ashland.....	\$105 00		\$62 46	\$ 934 47	\$4 13	3	225	1	.....	6	2	3	34	225	400	.....	.....	1	\$1,250 00	\$ 40 00	
2. Spotsylvania.....	3 00	\$200 00	2 55	435 35	2 90	1	150	.....	2	9	3	3	20	175	200	5	\$3,000 00	.....	.....	60 00	
3. Caroline.....	12 00	1,000 00	11 35	1,261 49	4 37	1	289	.....	4	24	1	3	32	205	230	4	5,500 00	.....	.....	.....	
4. Bowling Green.....	20 00	197 00	25 00	767 94	3 92	.....	196	.....	2	22	19	4	48	167	685	4	3,000 00	.....	.....	115 00	
5. Middlesex.....	48 20	782 00	40 25	1,770 02	3 86	1	458	1	4	34	28	7	75	410	870	6	8,500 00	1	1,250 00	150 00	
6. King and Queen.....	10 00	485 00	10 00	1,318 77	2 29	1	574	2	6	39	7	4	32	239	650	4	1,100 00	1	575 00	100 00	
7. King William.....	20 60	100 00	20 00	575 50	2 05	1	278	3	6	2	2	3	35	150	250	3	1,800 00	.....	.....	25 00	
8. Essex.....	1 60	.....	10 75	288 85	1 91	1	151	.....	2	13	4	2	14	62	150	2	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
9. Hanover.....	68 32	362 89	197 25	1,395 79	4 26	1	323	.....	1	2	4	4	39	160	568	4	3,650 00	1	1,000 00	227 00	
10. West Hanover.....	15 00	.....	10 00	457 99	1 08	1	423	1	4	3	.....	3	26	180	200	7	4,500 00	.....	.....	.....	
11. Goochland.....	35 00	400 00	10 00	741 72	2 50	.....	297	.....	4	.....	7	4	48	230	253	4	1,400 00	1	800 00	.....	
12. West Goochland.....	10 00	300 00	4 46	461 46	3 98	1	116	.....	1	2	3	2	14	60	80	2	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
Totals.....	348 12	3,826 89	404 07	10,409 35	2 98	12	3,485	8	36	156	80	42	417	2,263	4,536	45	35,450 00	5	4,875 00	717 00	



# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTOR'S NAMES.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.				
NORTHERN NECK DIST.	WM. A. CROCKER, P. E.....	.....	\$660 00	\$511 51	\$148 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. King George.....	Charles E. Watta.....	.....	700 00	512 89	187 11	\$45 00	\$22 00	\$24 00	.....	\$25 65	.....	\$ 8 00	\$ 3 92	\$16 00	\$10 80
2. Montross.....	John W. White.....	.....	300 00	255 00	45 00	25 00	16 55	16 66	.....	13 34	.....	6 00	5 00	8 00	7 00
3. Westmoreland.....	Joseph H. Davis.....	.....	650 00	411 00	239 00	45 00	21 00	17 10	.....	30 21	\$21 81	10 00	10 00	16 00	16 00
4. Richmond Circuit.....	Junius B. Deberry.....	\$30 40	500 00	379 44	120 56	46 00	38 45	38 45	.....	25 07	.....	8 00	6 68	16 00	13 37
5. Heathsville.....	D. G. C. Butts.....	2 50	575 00	568 45	6 55	50 00	36 38	34 43	.....	42 03	4 20	12 00	6 87	20 00	12 55
6. Lancaster.....	Thomas L. Williams.....	72 25	800 00	653 18	146 82	55 00	22 71	20 00	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	12 00	20 00	10 00
Totals.....	.....	105 15	4,185 00	3,291 47	893 53	266 00	157 09	150 64	.....	148 27	26 11	54 00	44 47	96 00	69 72

# NORTHERN NECK DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Amount Raised per Member.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Church Property.
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.				White.	Colored.		Adult.	Infant.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
NORTHERN NECK DISTRICT—Cont'd.																				
1. King George.....	\$12 00	\$190 13	\$20 00	\$ 909 77	\$3 02	...	300	1	3	10	9	4	45	180	240	3	\$7,000 00	.....	\$150 00	
2. Montross .....	27 00	215 00	45 00	651 55	3 00	.....	205	12	2	11	2	3	43	147	165	3	2,800 00	.....	270 00	
3. Westmoreland.....	59 16	72 00	30 57	764 75	1 72	3	444	.....	8	7	25	5	67	300	300	3	4,500 00	.....	.....	
4. Richmond Circuit.....	93 00	225 00	75 82	1,012 94	3 70	.....	348	4	8	54	3	5	82	343	672	5	7,200 00	.....	342 25	
5. Heathsville.....	38 00	822 13	75 16	1,751 74	5 11	5	343	.....	3	9	4	5	56	238	465	4	12,000 00	1	\$1,000 00	333 00
6. Lancaster.....	30 18	52 95	80 00	1,065 27	3 28	3	325	.....	.....	3	4	5	63	261	635	3	6,500 00	1	700 00	365 00
Totals.....	259 34	1,577 21	326 55	6,156 02	3 70	11	1,965	17	24	94	47	27	356	1,469	2,477	21	40,000 00	2	1,700 00	1,460 25

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTOR'S NAMES.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.				
EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT	JACOB MANNING, P. E.....	\$60 00	\$1,000 00	\$925 89	\$ 74 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Eastville & Belle Haven	{ James L. Spencer.....	19 80	900 00	728 72	171 28	..\$82 52	\$82 52	\$11 90	.....	\$64 11	.....	\$17 53	\$17 53	\$30 94	\$30 94
	{ Ed. Hebard (Helper).....	.....	150 00	94 00	56 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Pungoteague.....	Beverly W. Daugherty.....	17 00	825 00	825 00	.....	76 62	35 00	15 00	.....	40 00	.....	16 28	10 00	28 74	4 00
3. Onancock.....	Joseph H. Amiss.....	20 00	980 00	980 00	.....	73 67	80 75	73 67	.....	36 16	\$21 07	15 65	15 65	27 63	27 63
4. Atlantic.....	C. C. Wertenbaker.....	23 85	820 15	724 88	95 27	50 10	25 05	25 05	.....	19 46	.....	10 65	5 35	18 80	9 40
5. South Atlantic.....	J. B. Merritt.....	.....	700 00	700 00	.....	38 32	38 32	38 32	.....	19 00	10 76	8 14	8 14	14 37	14 37
6. Wicomico.....	Fielding A. Davis.....	40 00	375 00	237 15	137 85	29 48	25 00	22 66	.....	16 00	.....	6 26	4 00	11 05	8 00
7. Salisbury.....	Ro. J. Moorman.....	15 00	700 00	700 00	.....	44 22	44 22	44 22	.....	4 34	30 00	9 41	9 41	16 58	16 58
8. Berlin.....	N. B. Foushee.....	.....	360 00	298 14	61 86	38 32	10 00	9 00	.....	5 00	.....	8 14	6 00	14 38	3 60
9. Dorchester.....	Josiah D. Hank.....	.....	1 100 00	1,100 00	.....	80 00	70 00	50 00	.....	34 75	.....	17 53	12 00	30 00	15 00
10. Dorchester Mission.....	James H. Dalby.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Cambridge.....	John H. Patteson.....	18 35	800 00	800 00	.....	44 22	44 22	44 22	.....	21 66	26 69	9 41	9 41	16 58	16 58
Totals.....	.....	214 00	8,910 15	8,813 78	596 37	557 47	455 08	334 04	.....	260 48	88 52	119 00	97 49	210 00	146 10

# EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Amount Raised per Member.	Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Church Property.
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.				White.	Colored.	Adults.		Infants.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.			
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—Cont'd.																					
1. Fastville and Belle Haven.....	\$99 16	\$1,400 00	\$125 00	\$2,787 84	\$7 15	3	390	.....	2	23	7	6	94	360	760	6	\$ 5,000 00	1	\$ 650 00	\$400 00	
2. Pungoteague.....	82 00	.....	448 50	1,612 50	3 15	2	512	.....	6	22	15	5	62	425	890	4	10,000 00	.....	.....	450 00	
3. Onancock.....	63 63	2,154 00	125 00	3,728 56	8 41	.....	443	.....	1	30	18	4	70	434	1,159	4	6,700 00	1	2,000 00	350 00	
4. Atlantic.....	35 75	.....	177 28	1,127 19	3 43	.....	329	.....	5	11	9	4	49	260	710	4	5,500 00	1	550 00	.....	
5. South Atlantic.....	42 00	175 00	72 60	1,189 51	4 16	1	285	.....	1	3	2	2	25	179	200	2	3,500 00	1	1,500 00	.....	
6. Wicomico.....	57 00	130 00	35 36	609 78	2 85	.....	214	.....	1	3	14	2	28	153	300	2	2,000 00	1	1,000 00	.....	
7. Salisbury.....	15 00	2,300 00	283 00	3,546 77	43 25	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	4	1	12	40	300	1	4,000 00	1	2,200 00	300 00	
8. Berlin.....	7 25	54 00	142 14	597 13	3 83	3	155	.....	3	1	10	4	30	176	550	4	4,000 00	.....	.....	200 00	
9. Dorchester.....	50 00	135 00	125 00	1,731 75	5 77	1	300	.....	6	.....	17	6	74	317	570	4	11,000 00	1	2,000 00	200 00	
10. Dorchester Mission.....	36 00	216 00	48 00	550 00	1 83	2	300	3	.....	1	34	5	50	305	450	4	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	
11. Cambridge.....	30 00	232 58	90 00	1,414 71	13 60	2	104	.....	2	1	6	1	22	129	250	1	1,000 00	.....	.....	200 00	
Totals.....	517 79	6,796 58	1,671 88	18,895 74	6 06	14	3,114	3	27	95	136	40	516	2,778	6,139	36	55,200 00	7	9,900 00	2,100 00	

# RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1877.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Travelling Expenses.	SALARIES.			CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
			Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit	Assessed	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
								Raised in Churches	Raised in S. Schools.	Raised in Churches.	Raised in S. Schools.				
1. Richmond District ...	Davis P. Wills.....	\$104 55	\$20,922 00	\$20,391 71	\$630 29	\$1,000 00	\$830 91	\$732 66	\$236 17	\$650 09	\$324 69	\$213 00	\$190 13	\$375 00	\$285 54
2. Charlottesville Dist..	Joseph A. Proctor.....	169 65	9,502 00	8,874 81	723 78	720 00	478 03	317 74	2 60	322 01	5 71	153 00	132 79	270 00	226 55
3. Lynchburg District...	Dr. John D. Blackwell...	304 09	14,320 00	12,149 35	2,365 65	880 00	588 76	489 10	46	401 98	66 50	187 00	136 48	330 00	208 78
4. Danville District.....	James M. Anderson.....	323 85	11,156 40	8,232 46	2,923 94	640 00	278 78	228 10	15 00	207 15	19 36	136 00	75 40	240 00	110 03
5. Farmville District.....	Edward M. Peterson.....	422 50	11,847 00	9,776 36	2,137 64	800 00	562 68	460 59	41 10	595 45	92 63	170 00	140 62	300 00	240 40
6. Petersburg District...	Dr. Leroy M. Lee.....	112 26	13,093 00	12,293 23	1,205 22	880 00	666 56	435 08	157 89	364 04	84 02	187 00	162 57	330 00	238 12
7. Murfreesboro District	Benjamin F. Woodward	19 38	13,515 50	10,863 64	2,651 86	880 00	551 59	434 74	44 25	370 96	91 71	187 00	150 16	330 00	240 78
8. Norfolk District.....	Lemuel S. Reed.....	390 94	17,691 00	16,630 77	1,060 23	1,000 00	875 70	699 53	98 50	806 94	230 16	212 00	204 62	975 00	340 10
9. Randolph Macon Dist.	Edward P. Wilson.....	53 26	6,923 00	5,066 69	1,856 31	374 00	188 69	188 30	10 43	146 77	35 60	82 00	57 87	144 00	82 66
10. Northern Neck.....	William A. Crocker.....	105 15	4,185 00	3,291 47	893 53	266 00	157 09	150 64	.....	148 27	26 11	54 00	44 47	96 00	69 72
11. Eastern Shore.....	Jacob Manning.....	214 00	8,910 15	8,313 78	596 37	557 47	455 08	334 04	.....	260 48	88 52	119 00	97 49	210 00	146 10
Totals.....	.....	2,219 63	132,065 65	115,884 27	17,044 82	7,997 47	5,633 87	4,470 52	606 40	4,274 14	1,065 01	1,700 00	1,392 60	3,000 00	2,188 78

# RECAPITULATION—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Amount Raised per Member.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				Value of other Church Property.
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	For all other Purposes.				White.	Colored.	Adult.		Infant.	No.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.			
																No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
1. Richmond Disrrict.....	\$2,858 05	\$20,636 61	\$8,987 02	\$56,228 13	\$9 35	11	6,009	5	73	134	206	46	730	4,161	7,959	41	\$233,300 00	5	\$8,150 00	\$7,089 00	
2. Charlottesville District.....	647 05	2,429 00	609 14	14,015 08	2 75	14	5,032	75	58	254	35	75	477	3,030	6,063	69	75,250 00	7	8,700 00	3,562 00	
3. Lynchburg District.....	673 76	4,369 09	3,335 97	22,724 32	3 62	18	6,275	6	50	351	67	67	575	4,029	5,057	77	98,725 00	8	19,050 00	7,361 74	
4. Danville District.....	502 26	2,798 50	873 88	13,664 77	3 25	18	4,183	20	42	206	50	54	441	2,962	3,983	63	77,725 00	7	15,000 00	2,405 00	
5. Farmville District.....	731 39	2,191 87	871 15	16,126 74	3 22	18	4,995	9	64	220	217	73	775	3,189	5,944	67	65,150 00	9	13,350 00	2,610 00	
6. Petersburg District.....	1,460 12	2,766 50	3,597 87	22,338 26	4 70	17	4,756	3	53	147	117	65	629	3,525	7,219	65	104,000 00	5	13,500 00	5,192 00	
7. Murfreesboro District.....	793 87	7,381 44	1,982 56	22,835 08	3 64	21	6,238	8	86	260	118	76	736	3,958	6,898	73	98,039 00	5	7,500 00	4,530 00	
8. Norfolk District.....	1,914 82	15,179 81	4,745 86	42,117 75	7 25	22	5,810	1	66	199	256	47	735	3,863	9,382	49	165,200 00	7	19,200 00	6,605 00	
9. Randolph Macon District..	348 12	3,826 89	404 07	10,409 35	2 98	12	3,485	8	36	156	80	42	417	2,263	4,536	45	35,450 00	5	4,875 00	717 00	
10. Northern Neck Distr1ct....	259 34	1,577 21	326 55	6,156 02	3 70	11	1,965	17	24	94	47	27	356	1,469	2,477	21	40,000 00	2	1,700 00	1,460 25	
11. Eastern Shore District.....	517 79	6,796 58	1,671 88	18,895 74	6 06	14	3,114	3	27	95	136	40	516	2,778	6,139	36	55,200 00	7	9,900 00	2,100 00	
Totals.....	10,706 57	69,953 50	27,315 95	245,511 24	4 72	176	51,862	155	579	2,116	1,329	612	6,187	35,177	65,657	606	1,048,039 00	67	120,925 00	43,631 99	



## XI.

# CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

### I.—TRAVELING MINISTERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission *on trial* into the traveling connection.

The letters denote : E—Elder ; D—Deacon ; P—Probationer ; Sy—Supernumerary ; Sd—Superannuated.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) were not present during the session.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
1. Allen, Wm. E.	1850	E	Berkley, Norfolk co., Va.
2. Ames, Benjamin T.*	1858	E Sd	Locustville, Accomac co., Va.
3. Amiss, J. H.	1854	E	Onancock, Accomac co., Va.
4. Anderson, J. M.	1857	E	Danville, Va.
5. Armistead, R. A.	1868	E	No. 1 E. Cary street, Richmond, Va.
6. Atwill, William H.	1874	D	White Plains, Brunswick co., Va.
7. August, P. F.	1846	E	Petersburg, Va.
8. Bacon, H. T.	1865	E	Williamsburg, Va.
9. Bain, W. F.	1851	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
10. Barrow, J. E.	1876	P	Clover Hill, Chesterfield co., Va.
11. Bayley, John	1840	E	Lynchburg, Va.
12. Bayton, T. J.	1846	E	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
13. Beadles, R. B.	1855	E	Lancaster C. H., Va.
14. Beckham, T. M.	1863	E	Cartersville, Cumberland co., Va.
15. Bennett, W. W.	1842	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
16. Betty, L. B.	1875	D	Wilcox's Wharf, Charles City co., Va.
17. Bishop, M. L.	1848	E	Lynch's Station, Campbell co., Va.
18. Blackwell, J. D.	1846	E	Lynchburg, Va.
19. Blankenship, R. B.	1877	P	Campbell C. H., Va.
20. Bledsoe, A. C.	1861	E	Lynchburg, Va.
21. Bledsoe, J. W.	1869	E	Danville, Va.
22. Blincoe, J. W.	1857	E	Amelia C. H., Va.
23. Blogg, E. N. S.	1860	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
24. Boggs, T. H.	1855	E	Marengo, Mecklenburg co., Va.
25. Boggs, F. J.	1846	E	Petersburg, Va.
26. Boggs, C. H.	1851	E	Oak Forest, Cumberland co., Va.
27. Booker, G. E.	1859	E	Gloucester C. H., Va.
28. Bowles, H. C.	1860	E	Meadsville, Halifax co., Va.
29. Bradley, Paul	1875	E	Monquin, King William co., Va.
30. Bradshaw, A. J.	1877	P	Lynch's Station, Campbell co., Va.
31. Brannin, J. F.	1845	E	Heathsville, Northumberland co., Va.
32. Brown, A. G.	1853	E	Richmond, Va.
33. Burton, J. M.	1876	P	Boydton, Mecklenburg co., Va.

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34. Butts, D. G. C.	1870	E	King George C. H., Va.
35. Campbell, T. H.	1872	E	Gatesville, Gates co., Va.
36. Camper, William H.*	1859	E Sy	Orange C. H., Va.
37. Carter, William*	1836	E Sd	Boydton, Mecklenburg co., Va.
38. Chandler, R. M.	1876	P	Spottsylvania C. H., Va.
39. Chandler, E. G.	1877	P	Brandy Station, Culpeper co., Va.
40. Cheatham, H. C.	1857	E	Lynchburg, Va.
41. Christian, W. H.	1852	E	Norfolk, Va.
42. Clarke, J. S. R.*	1839	E Sy	Meherrin Depot, Prince Edward co., Va.
43. Clarke, J. L.	1848	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
44. Colouna, M. S.	1858	E	Saluda, Middlesex co., Va.
45. Compton, J. W.	1860	E	Wakefield, Sussex co., Va.
46. Compton, R. A.	1862	E	Portsmouth, Va.
47. Connelly, J. W.	1860	E	Phillips' Store, Surry co., Va.
48. Crawley, C. D.	1874	D	Edmund's Store, Mecklenburg co., Va.
49. Crider, J. W.	1854	E	Martinsville, Henry co., Va.
50. Crocker, W. A.	1843	E	Emmerton, Richmond co., Va.
51. Crooks, R. N.	1855	E	Harrellsville, Bertie co., N. C.
52. Crown, J. H.	1856	E	Hampton, Va.
53. Dalby, J. H.	1874	D	Taylor's Island, Dorchester co., Va.
54. Daugherty, B. W.	1855	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
55. Davis, J. H.	1836	E	Hague, Westmoreland co., Va.
56. Davis, F. A.	1837	E Sd	
57. De Berry, J. B.	1876	P	Farnham, Va.
58. Deshazo, J. E.	1875	D	Penn's Store, Patrick co., Va.
59. Dey, John B.	1847	E	Boydton, Mecklenburg co., Va.
60. Diggs, Thomas	1843	E Sy	Richmond, Va.
61. Duke, T. P.	1877	P	Franklin C. H., Va.
62. Early, Thomas H.	1859	E Sy	Lynchburg, Va.
63. Edwards, J. E.	1835	E	Richmond, Va.
64. Edwards, J. J.	1850	E	Princess Anne C. H., Va.
65. Edwards, W. E.	1862	E	Portsmouth, Va.
66. Edwards, F. M.	1863	E	Mechum's River, Albemarle co., Va.
67. Edwards, W. H.	1876	P	Richmond, Va.
68. Evans, William E.	1876	D P	Walkerton, King and Queen co., Va.
69. Ferguson, Richard	1869	E	North Garden, Albemarle co., Va.
70. Fishburn, P. H.	1871	E	Whittle's Depot, Pittsylvania co., Va.
71. Fisher, J. L.	1848	E Sd	Portsmouth, Va.
72. Foushee, N. B.	1876	E P	Marysville, Campbell co., Va.
73. Garrett, J. L.	1866	E	Hertford, N. C.
74. Garland, J. P.	1858	E	Petersburg, Va.
75. Garlick, J. C.*	1839	E Sd	Garysburg, N. C.
76. Gary, H. H.	1839	E Sd	Red Hill, Albemarle co., Va.
77. Gates, J. E.	1871	E	Arrington Depot, Nelson co., Va.
78. Gibbs, E. A.	1846	E	Charlotte C. H., Va.
79. Granbery, J. C.	1848	E	Nashville, Tenn.
80. Green, C. H.	1873	E	Dover Mines, Goochland co., Va.
81. Gregory, R. A.*	1844	E Sd	Lynchburg, Va.
82. Gregory, W. H.	1871	E	Petersburg, Va.
83. Guy, Lewis A.	1872	E	Hicksford, Greensville co., Va.
84. Hall, A. M.	1852	E	Chester, Chesterfield co., Va.
85. Hank, J. D.	1857	E	Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md.
86. Herring, B. S.	1874	D	Berlin (Eastern Shore), Md.
87. Hildrup, J. W.	1866	E	Flint Hill, Rappahannock co., Va.

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88. Hobday, C. E.	1867	E	Chuckatuck, Nansemond co., Va.
89. Hope, H. M.	1873	E	Gordonsville, Va.
90. Howard, J. W.	1845	E	Gravel Hill, Buckingham co., Va.
91. Hughes, J. A.	1869	E	Midlothian, Chesterfield co., Va.
92. Hunter, J. S.	1870	E	Louisa C. H., Va.
93. Jamieson, James	1829	E	Clarksville, Mecklenburg co., Va.
94. Johnson, S. H.	1876	P	Harrellsville, Bertie co., N. C.
95. Jones, J. N.	1866	E	Portsmouth, Va.
96. Jordan, W. P.	1869	E	South Mills, Camden co., N. C.
97. Jordan, E. M.	1869	E	Churchland, Norfolk co., Va.
98. Judkins, W. E.	1853	E	Richmond, Va.
99. Kabler, J. H.	1873	E	Allwood, Amherst co., Va.
100. Lafferty, J. J.	1857	E Sy	Richmond, Va.
101. Lambeth, S. S.	1857	E	Norfolk, Va.
102. Laughon, W. A.	1867	E	Holcombe's Rock, Bedford co., Va.
103. Laurens, J. B.	1853	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
104. Lear, Joseph	1834	E	Petersburg, Va.
105. Lear, W. W.	1875	D	Disputanta, Prince George co., Va.
106. Lee, L. M.	1828	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
107. Lipscomb, B. F.	1876	P	Norfolk, Va.
108. Littleton, Oscar	1850	E	Madison C. H., Va.
109. Lumpkin, W. G.	1854	E	Petersburg, Va.
110. Lumpkin, J. T.	1876	E	Culpeper C. H., Va.
111. Lumsden, J. D.	1838	E	Eden Upper Trappe, Wicomico co., Md.
112. Manning, Jacob,	1839	E	Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md.
113. Martin, J. C.	1859	E	Suffolk, Nansemond co., Va.
114. Mastin, J. T.	1876	P	Verdiersville, Orange co., Va.
115. Maynard, J. H.	1873	D	Petersburg, Va.
116. McAden, James*	1814	E Sd	South Hill, Mecklenburg co., Va.
117. McClelland, John*	1845	E Sd	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
118. McGee, William	1843	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
119. McSparran, J. E.	1847	E	Whitnell's, Pittsylvania co., Va.
120. Merritt, J. B.	1862	E	Temperanceville, Accomac co., Va.
121. Michaels, Robert	1836	E Sd	Jetersville, Amelia co., Va.
122. Mitchell, H. P.	1854	E	Charlottesville, Va.
123. Moore, Lloyd	1852	E Sy	Eastville, Northampton co., Va.
124. Moore, J. T.	1872	E	Amherst C. H., Va.
125. Moorman, S. T.*	1828	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
126. Moorman, R. J.	1872	E	Salisbury (Eastern Shore), Md.
127. Moss, James O.	1856	E	Lunenburg C. H., Va.
128. Moss, John O.	1877	P	Gatesville, Gates co., N. C.
129. Nolley, G. W.	1825	E Sd	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
130. Norfleet, W. J.	1840	E Sy	Norfolk, Va.
131. Paulett, H. C.	1873	E	Currituck C. H., N. C.
132. Patterson, J. H.	1873	E	Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md.
133. Payne, W. E.	1869	E	Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.
134. Peterson, P. A.	1852	E	Danville, Va.
135. Peterson, E. M.	1852	E	Farmville, Va.
136. Potts, J. E.*	1853	E Sy	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
137. Pritchett, E. H.	1859	E	Campbell C. H., Va.
138. Proctor, J. A.	1852	E	Richmond, Va.
139. Proctor, J. H.	1857	E	Wilson's Depot, Dinwiddie co., Va.
140. Pruden, N. J.	1876	P	Chatham, Pittsylvania co., Va.

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141. Ray, George H.	1853	E	Prospect, Prince Edward co., Va.
142. Reed, L. S.	1849	E	Norfolk, Va.
143. Reed, J. C.	1868	E	Blacks and Whites, Nottoway co., Va.
144. Rhodes, J. Q.	1869	E	Garysburg, Northampton co., Va.
145. Riddick, J. A.*	1833	E Sy	Stony Creek, Sussex co., Va.
146. Riddick, J. H.	1854	E	Petersburg, Va.
147. Riddick, William H.	1877	P	Hertford, N. C.
148. Robins, W. F.	1862	E	Harris' Creek, Amherst co., Va.
149. Robins, J. W. S.	1877	P	Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md.
150. Robinson, Wm. A.*	1850	E Sd	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
151. Rosser, Leonidas	1338	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
152. Rosser, J. C.	1876	P	Stony Creek, Sussex co., Va.
153. Rowe, J. G.	1849	E	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
154. Rowzie, W. B.	1829	E	Charlotte C. H., Va.
155. Royall, W. W.	1875	D	Hicks' Wharf, Matthews co., Va.
156. Saunders, J. M.	1842	E	Lawrenceville, Brunswick co., Va.
157. Saunders, R. M.	1849	E	Norfolk, Va.
158. Scott, R. B.	1877	P	Lunenburg C. H., Va.
159. Shackford, J. W.	1874	D Sy	Walkerton, King and Queen co., Va.
160. Shough, Jacob*	1839	E Sd	Patrick C. H., Va.
161. Simpson, T. Mc. N.	1877	D P	Berkley, Norfolk co., Va.
162. Sledd, R. N.	1857	E	Richmond, Va.
163. Southall, J. D.	1842	E	South Boston, Charlotte co., Va.
164. Spencer, J. L.	1850	E	Bay View, Northampton co., Va.
165. Spiller, B. C.	1848	E	Grafton, York co., Va.
166. Starr, W. G.	1865	E	Murfreesboro, N. C.
167. Steel, S. A.	1875	E	Richmond, Va.
168. Taylor, T. J.	1867	E	Concord, Campbell co., Va.
169. Taylor, W. C.*	1869	D Sd	Kent Island, Md.
170. Tennille, B. F.	1867	E	Margarettsville, Northampton co., N. C.
171. Tucker, J. W.	1861	E	Rocky Mount, Franklin co., Va.
172. Twilly, W. J.	1874	D	Rexburg, Essex co., Va.
173. Twitty, J. F.	1871	E	Farmville, Va.
174. Vaden, W. C.	1861	E	Matthews C. H., Va.
175. Vanderslice, G. C.	1859	E	Manchester, Va.
176. Waggner, J. R.	1849	E	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
177. Waggenèr, W. O.	1876	P	Burkeville, Va.
178. Wallace, D. M.	1853	E	Glendale, Henrico co., Va.
179. Ware, T. A.*	1848	E	Charlottesville, Va.
180. Warwick, A. B.	1877	P	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
181. Watson, J. C.	1859	E	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
182. Watts, R. W.	1857	E	Stanardsville, Greene co., Va.
183. Watts, C. E.	1866	E	New London, Campbell co., Va.
184. Wertenbaker, C. C.	1868	E	Pungoteague, Accomac co., Va.
185. White, J. W.	1828	E	Montross, Westmoreland co., Va.
186. Whitehead, Paul	1873	E	Farmville, Va.
187. Wiles, Alfred	1848	E	Jenkin's Bridge, Accomac co., Va.
188. Wills, D. P.	1846	E	Charlottesville, Albemarle co., Va.
189. Williams, B. M.*	1858	E Sd	Savoy, Fannin co., Texas.
190. Williams, W. G.	1850	E	Atlee's, Hanover co., Va.
191. Williams, T. L.	1853	E	Franklin, Southampton co., Va.
192. Williams, W. T.	1877	P	Churchland, Norfolk co., Va.
193. Wilson, E. P.	1842	E	Petersburg, Va.
194. Wise, T. P.	1863	E	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.

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195. Woodward, B. F.	1844	E	Murfreesboro, N. C.
196. Woodward, J. P.	1853	E	Newsom's, Southampton co., Va.
197. Woodward, F. C.	1874	D	Murfreesboro, N. C.
198. Wray, George W.	1877	P	New Kent C. H., Va.
199. Wright, William P.	1867	E	Williamsburg, Va.
200. Wright, George M.	1869	E	Richmond. Va.
201. Younger, R. H.	1876	P	Union Hall, Franklin co., Va.

## XII.

## LAY DELEGATES PRESENT 1877.

NAMES.	DISTRICT REPRESENTED.	POSTOFFICES.
1. Anderson, Dr. G.	Richmond,	Plain View, King and Queen co., Va.
2. Allen, A. J.	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
3. Bain, George M.	Norfolk,	Portsmouth, Va.
4. Blackwell, John	Farmville,	Lochleven, Lunenburg co., Va.
5. Brodwater, Dr. J. E.	Eastern Shore,	Temperanceville, Accomac co., Va.
6. Buckner, Rev. B. M.	Ran. Macon,	Bumpass, Louisa co., Va.
7. Cannon, James	Eastern Shore,	Salisbury, Wicomico co., Md.
8. Cockerell, Littleton	Northern Neck,	Burgess' Store, Northum'land co., Va.
9. Cogbill, P. F.	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
10. Crute, Rev. J. V.	Lynchburg,	Curdsville, Buckingham co., Va.
11. Davis, Micajah	Lynchburg,	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
12. Gary, M. E.	Richmond,	Richmond, Va.
13. Gary, S. W.	Norfolk,	Deep Creek, Norfolk co., Va.
14. Garland, M. H.	Lynchburg,	Harris' Creek, Amherst co., Va.
15. Garrett, T. W.	Ran. Macon,	King and Queen C. H., Va.
16. Gordon, H. W.	Charlottesville,	Madison C. H., Va.
17. Grant, Rev. William	Murfreesboro,	Jackson, Northampton co., N. C.
18. Hamlin, T. B.	Petersburg,	Church Road, Dinwiddie co., Va.
19. Holmes, P. J.	Petersburg,	Ivor, Southampton co., Va.
20. Irby, Richard	Ran. Macon,	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
21. Kelley, A. G.	Eastern Shore,	Drummondtown, Accomac co., Va.
22. Mason, T. W.	Murfreesboro,	Garysburg, N. C.
23. McDonald, J. T.	Ran. Macon,	Rexburg, Essex co., Va.
24. McMullen, W. T.	Murfreesboro,	Hertford, N. C.
25. Mundy, Dr. J. C.	Lynchburg,	Allen's Creek, Amherst co., Va.
26. Murray, H. W.	Charlottesville,	Louisa C. H., Va.
27. Neville, G. L.	Norfolk,	Portsmouth, Va.
28. Pace, J. R.	Danville,	Danville, Va.
29. Pern, Greenville	Danville,	Penn's Store, Patrick co., Va.
30. Redd, G. W.	Farmville,	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
31. Robinson, Jacob	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg, Va.
32. Scott, R. A.	Danville,	Rocky Mount, Franklin co., Va.
33. Smith, Prof. F. H.	Charlottesville,	University of Virginia.
34. Shepherd, J. O.	Charlottesville,	Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.
35. Travers, Rev. L. D.	Eastern Shore,	Taylor's Island, Dorchester co., Md.
36. Turner, S. D.	Richmond,	Richmond, Va.
37. Webb, W. W.	Farmville,	Lunenburg C. H., Va.
38. Wilkinson, J. N.	Richmond,	Richmond, Va.